

Report Collapse Of Rome Communist Strike

Bevin Appeals To Jews, Arabs To Keep Peace

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin said today Britain will surrender her Palestine mandate even before May 15 if possible.

Bevin endorsed an appeal by his predecessor, Conservative Anthony Eden, to Jews and Arabs to end the bloodshed brought on in the Holy Land by the United Nations' decision to partition Palestine.

"That appeal which I endorse will, I believe, be paid great regard to in Palestine and the neighboring countries," Bevin said. "May I express the hope that it will be paid the same regard to in Great Britain, New York and outside, and not exacerbated and thus make more difficult the task that is to be seen through."

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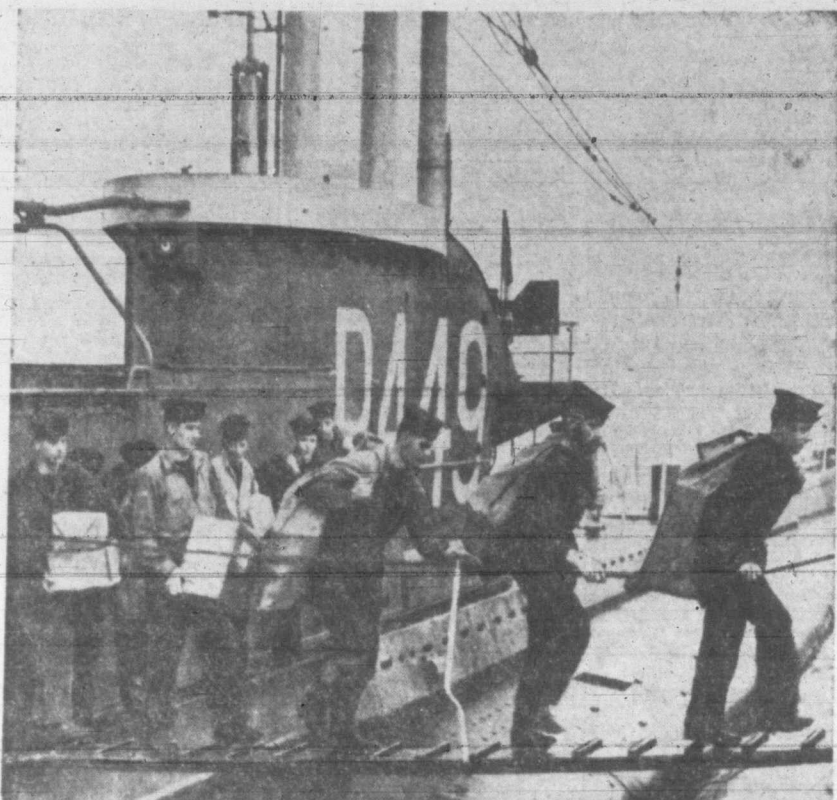
Concluding a two-day Commons debate on Palestine, Bevin also said Britain has "made it clear that May 15 is the latest date" on which it intends to surrender her Holy Land mandate.

"If negotiations with the United Nations move more quickly than we now think, and an earlier date can be fixed, that will be done," Bevin added. He reiterated that British troops would not help enforce partition.

Aug. 1 was the earliest date the government could fix for the final withdrawal of British troops from Palestine without incurring great loss in regard to stores and equipment.

After what Britain had put into Palestine during the last 30 years, he did not see why she

Santa Claus Travels Under Water



Christmas food parcels from Canada carried to Britain by a submarine are taken ashore at Portsmouth in the traditional Santa Claus manner. Bags slung over their backs, crew members of the Artemis, which sailed from Halifax, move gifts from vessel.

To Stop Traffic Via Fire Yard; Exonerate Dept.

A strong recommendation that all pedestrian traffic be stopped through the yard at the back of the fire hall, where Leonard Harper met his death Monday in a training accident was made by the fire warden under the chairmanship of Ald. H. M. Diggon this morning.

The fire warden made a full investigation into the circumstances of the tragic death of the young recruit, receiving written reports from Fire Chief Robert Brindle, Capt. J. E. Beales, Deputy Chief Charles Gwyer, Albert Charles, George Fireman Allen Duval and Fireman William Milliken. Fire Chief Brindle and Capt. Beales attended the inquiry.

Commenting on the accident to Police Chief J. A. McLellan who happened to be passing at the time and was struck by the falling ladder, Ald. Diggon queried if the use of the yard as a thoroughfare by police, children and other pedestrians hampered the fire department's efforts.

Workers Defy Reds' Orders Amid Violence

ROME (AP)—Reliable informants said Rome's Communist-controlled labor unions had voted to end the capital's violent two-day strike at midnight tonight.

A spokesman at the Rome Chamber of Labor said the Communist-directed unit had voted unanimously to bring the stoppage to an end.

The report came as the strike was reported on the verge of collapse through the open defiance of thousands of workers to the Chamber of Labor's stoppage orders amid a rising tide of violence.

Helmets riot squads, riding jeeps, and squads of mounted police rode into crowds of strikers and spectators alike to clear paths for strike-breaking traffic.

PROTECTED BY POLICE

A survey of uptown Rome at nightfall showed one of every three business establishments open in some streets. Along the busy Via Nazionale, one of every two shops was open. Heavy police guards protected movie houses, restaurants, bars and shops which reopened their doors.

In the Piazza Colonna, strikers jeered and hooted as the police bore down, swinging billys. The demonstrators dispersed, chanting the Communist anthem "Red Flag" only to gather again.

Two Associated Press photographers from the United States, J. Walter Green and Frank Noel, were struck on the head by police clubs, but suffered no serious injury. They continued working after identifying themselves.

Rome's general strike, now in its second day, appeared to have loosened its grip, despite the determination of the Communist-controlled Chamber of Labor to pursue it to the bitter end. Strong-arm police measures weakened the strikers' effectiveness as Premier Alcide de Gasperi's Christian Democratic government pressed for a settlement.

The most vigorous police action was at the Piazza Colonna. At one point, Pietro Nenni, the leader of the Socialists' Pro-Communist wing, and Giuliano Pajetta, a Communist member of the Constituent Assembly, were mixed up in a fracas after attempting to demonstrate with police. Neither was injured.

Groups of idle bystanders had aroused the policemen by jeering, whistling and shouting insults at those detailed to protecting private vehicles pressed into service to relieve the shortage of transportation.

POLICE IN JEEPS

Throughout Rome jeep loads of police circulated constantly. Other officers, walking three or four abreast and brandishing truncheons, kept demonstrators on the move in the main thoroughfares.

About noon, demonstrators tried to impede the trucks at the Piazza Argentina, two blocks from Communist headquarters, but they were quickly dispersed by police.

The Ministry of the Interior announced 28 persons were arrested when demonstrators erected a road block on one of Rome's bridges in the via Nomentana. Another 40 or 50 demonstrators were arrested in the Piazza Colonna.

In the Piazza Risorgimento, near the Vatican walls, police in jeeps charged a throng of demonstrators, breaking one youth's leg.

Dispatches from Milan said the stock exchange there was invaded again today by demonstrators, compelling it to suspend its session.

In contrast to Thursday's almost complete paralysis of normal commercial activity, some cafes, bars and small shops opened for business.

Casualties Mount As Bombs Thrown In Palestine Strike

JERUSALEM (AP)—Jewish commandos attacked the village of Tihah, near Haifa, today with grenades and automatic weapons, killing 12 Arabs and wounding six. This brought to 185 the Holy Land death toll since partition was voted.

The best available information was that the Jewish groups were squads of the Irgun Zvai Leumi and Stern group.

Counting earlier communal casualties in Aden and Syria, the Middle East death toll in 13 days had mounted to 301. Hundreds were wounded. Property damage in Palestine was estimated at above \$10,000,000.

British troops in steel helmets and police armed with automatic weapons moved into the Jerusalem old city during the morning where thousands of Arabs gathered at mosques near the walled Jewish quarters.

A police recapitulation showed 108 casualties in combats during the 24 hours ended at 8 a.m. today. The official tally showed 25 Arabs and 12 Jews killed. Wounded were 49 Arabs, 18 Jews, one Briton, one Mauritanian and two auxiliary policemen.

In a bomb attack on an Arab bus company at Ramle, 22 vehicles were reported demolished. In the Jewish attack on Tihah, a house was destroyed and a dozen others were damaged and set afire.

Six grenades exploded in Jerusalem's Princess Mary Avenue and four or five ex-

Food Contracts Talks At Ottawa Not Deadlocked

LONDON (Reuter)—Two new possibilities in the British-Canadian food negotiations at Ottawa, it was learned in London quarters tonight, are that the British mission may delay its return beyond the intended date of next Wednesday, and that the head of the mission, Sir Percival Liesching, may fly to London for consultation.

It is recognized in London that the food talks have reached a delicate stage, but the use of the description "deadlock" is deprecated.

Canadian officials are believed to feel that if one part of a series of contracts made on an agricultural economy geared to that of Britain during the war is to be rewritten in Britain's request, the whole series of contracts may need re-examination in Canada's interest. The price of wheat, for example, has gone up considerably since the Anglo-Canadian contract was written.

One possibility is that some kind of arrangement might be made to divert to Canada certain commodities which Canada might be prepared to accept as payment in lieu of dollars, observers said.

Molotov Showers Insults, Untruths On Britain, U.S.

LONDON (AP)—American officials reported tonight that Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia launched a four-point attack on the Anglo-American and French reparations policy in Germany and accused the western powers of seeking to perpetuate "the division of Germany."

In an hour-long speech, a British official said, he accused the western authorities in Germany of making profits from the sale of coal and timber.

Buying up German firms with Anglo-American capital.

Imposing upon Germany without consulting the people "crippling" financial credits.

Attempting "to perpetuate the division of Germany."

Bevin was quoted by British briefing officers as saying: "All the people of the British Commonwealth will resent such abuse."

What was even worse, Bevin added, was that the same statements that have been denied in the past were repeated today.

Before today's session Russian sources had reported that Molotov might offer to defer Russia's \$10,000,000,000 reparations claim against Germany if the foreign ministers would agree to immediate establishment of all-German economic and administrative agencies in the Reich.

These sources, close to the Russian delegation at the conference, said Molotov might propose today a deferment of the claim for reparations from current production until German economy is balanced and the country is paying its own way. There was no immediate estimate of how long this would be.

Whether such a concession would open the way for an over-all German settlement remains questionable.

SCHEMES DIFFER

Russia prefers the vesting of more power in a central authority. The United States, backed by France and Great Britain, favors a limited decentralization.

Molotov is expected to make a major statement today or tomorrow.

State Secretary Marshall had demanded that Russia halt all reparations deliveries from current production, which are estimated at \$500,000,000 yearly. Molotov said Marshall was mistaken.

Marshall is expected to stand firm against any reparations delivery from current production, deferred or otherwise.

Both Marshall and Foreign Secretary Bevin have insisted at the current conference that firm agreements be reached for a German settlement as a whole, and that no patchwork agreements on single items be accepted.

1,000 Miners Safe As Mine On Fire

NEW WATERFORD, N.S. (CP)—Miners ascending from the depths of No. 16 Colliery here today reported that two fires which broke out at separate places had been brought under control.

No injuries were reported among the 1,000 men estimated to have been underground.

Officials of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, operator of the colliery, could not be reached for comment.

Delegation Asks Prices Roll-Back

OTTAWA (CP)—Sixty housewives stepped off the train from Montreal today and turned determined faces toward the Parliament Buildings, where they will meet Finance Minister Abbott and ask him to restore price controls and roll back prices to 1945-46 levels.

Ten men also are included in this delegation, which represents unionists, consumers, social workers and veterans, and speaks for more than 300,000 persons in Quebec province.

Premier-Elect Coming To Victoria Next Week

Premier-elect Byron I. "Boss" Johnson, who is expected to take over the reins of government from Premier John Hart, before Christmas, is not expected to arrive in Victoria until next week.

At the Liberal convention in Vancouver this week at which Mr. Johnson was chosen leader of the Liberal Party, Mr. Hart had announced that he would return to Victoria Friday morning with Mr. Johnson to begin teaching him the ropes of his new office. But Mr. Johnson today was delayed on the mainland.

Mr. Johnson is scheduled to attend the opening of the B.C. Power Commission's hydro-electric development at Campbell River on Monday at which Mr. Hart will officiate.

P.E.I. Re-Elects Liberals With Majority Raised By 4

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP)—Final returns in the Prince Edward Island general election showed today that Thomas M. Linkletter, Liberal, has obtained a majority of 90 over his Progressive Conservative rival, Edward E. Arnett, in the Third District of Prince.

This final count gave the Liberals a majority over Progressive Conservatives of 24 to six in the 30-seat Legislature.

Premier Walter J. Jones announced he would call the Legislature into session early in February after the Liberals swept back into power for the fourth straight time in the 21st general election. The House here are the standings:

	1947	1943
Liberals	24	20
Progressive Conservatives	6	10
Doubtful	1	—
Total	30	30

The C.C.F., failing in its second bid for representation, polled more than three times as many votes as it garnered in 1943, but all 16 candidates lost their \$50 deposits for failing to poll at least half the winner's vote.

Incomplete tabulation by the Canadian Press of the party vote for assemblymen—the closest approximation to a popular vote compilation—showed the Lib-

erals polled 51 per cent, Progressive Conservatives 45 per cent, and C.C.F. 4 per cent.

Because a voter for councillor must own property or be a clergyman or veteran, it is impossible to obtain figures for the exact popular vote. Qualifications to vote for an assemblyman are less restricted, and councillor voters may also vote for assemblymen.

TOTAL SHOWS INCREASE

Voters cast a total of 76,584 votes, an increase of about 8,000 over 1943.

The Liberals received 38,784 votes, Progressive Conservatives 34,284 and the C.C.F. 3,430. This compared with 35,392, 31,849 and 1,155, respectively, in the last election.

Premier Jones, 69-year-old farmer and champion cattle breeder, won by a reduced majority of 66 votes in 4th Queens over his Progressive Conservative rival.

The Progressive Conservative leader, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, also was returned in 5th Queens.

U.S. Miners Drop A.F.L. Affiliation

WASHINGTON (AP)—John L. Lewis today withdrew his United Mine Workers from affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

6 Survivors Of Crash Brought Out

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—All six survivors of the Goose Bay, Labrador, plane crash have been moved from the scene of the accident to the outpost airport and none was seriously injured, United States Army Air Force officers at the nearby Fort Pepperell base reported today.

The officers also announced that 17 of the 23 men killed had been stationed at Fort Pepperell.

Work of rescuing the six survivors among the 29 passengers and crew members of a four-engine C-54, which plunged to earth near the northern air base 550 miles northwest of here, Tuesday night, was cut short Thursday by darkness after three men had been taken out by heli-

Grain From Russia To Yield No Bread For British Ration

LONDON (AP)—Hopes that a proposed new trade agreement with Soviet Russia might mean the end of bread rationing in Britain were dashed today by an authoritative source, who said Britain would get no wheat under the pact.

This informant declared Britain would receive more than 500,000 tons of oats, corn and barley under the short-term agreement, but had not asked for wheat. This would be discussed in talks scheduled for next May on a projected long-term trade treaty.

The coarse grains which will be received from Russia will be used for poultry and livestock feed. First shipments are expected in February.

Agreement in principle on the terms of the short-term pact was announced in the House of Commons Thursday by J. Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, following his return from Moscow. British newspapers said Thursday night the pact might mean the end of bread rationing.

Island Boy Shot

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—Eight-year-old Thomas Richmond of Errington was brought to hospital here today with a bullet wound through his chest, received when he fell on his loaded small-calibre rifle. X-rays are being taken to ascertain seriousness of his condition.

Britain Not Hurt

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott said this afternoon in the Commons that embargoes on imports as outlined in the Exchange Conservation Bill introduced Thursday did not materially affect imports from the United Kingdom.

Crude Oil Price Up

CALGARY (CP)—Crude oil went up 30 cents a barrel today to reach the highest level in Alberta oil history. Direct result of the latest increase was an anticipated rise of from two to two and a half cents in the price of gasoline. The increase came as a consequence of price machinery set in motion two weeks ago in the eastern United States.

Commons Agrees To Extension Of Controls, But Method Criticized

OTTAWA (CP) — Opposition party leaders disclosed in the Commons Thursday they will agree to the extension of the government's rent and price controls to March 31, but they backed up their announcements with sharp criticism of the way controls have been handled.

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, said that unless the government does a better job in handling controls than it has since the end of the war it will return to Parliament in the new year to face "not an evasive opposition but the wrath of the Canadian people."

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, charged the removal of controls was responsible for the high cost of living and urged an extension of control powers beyond March 31.

Solon Loy, Social Credit leader, said that while his party would support the short-term extension, "it would demand consideration be given a long-term policy under which bureaucratic controls would be replaced by automatic controls."

"Supporters of the opposition leaders added their words of criticism in the debate initiated by Justice Minister Isley, who moved a resolution that would extend provisions of the Transitional Powers Act from Dec. 31 to March 31 next.

FARM PRICES

Agriculture Minister Gardiner, reviewing the question of prices from the farmer's point of view, said it now was "pretty generally recognized" that the government's proposed increase in the

initial wheat payment, now at \$1.35 a bushel, will boost it "at least \$1.55."

The day brought these other developments in the Commons: 1. Finance Minister Abbott announced the government had decided to pay gold mines a bonus based on production costs instead of on the amount of gold produced.

2. Mr. Abbott introduced and obtained first reading of a bill that would give legislative force to the prohibitions and quotas placed on imports under the exchange conservation program announced Nov. 17.

3. Mr. Gardiner said negotiations for the renewal of the British-Canadian food contracts were "proceeding" and he added he had heard nothing of a report that a British mission here for talks was going home.

In the Senate, the Geneva trade agreement was debated and Senator Wishart Robertson, government leader in the upper house, pointed to it as the "biggest breach in the American tariff wall in 30 years."

Senator John T. Halg, progressive Conservative leader in the Senate, said he was not as enthusiastic as the government leader about "the American market generally."

\$5 Parking Error

SEATTLE (AP) — In the dark, Capt. Z. B. Murry dropped a \$5 gold piece in a parking meter here. It fitted. He got it back from the city treasurer Thursday for a nickel, the price of an hour's parking.

Behind The Scenes At Rotary Charity Auction



Behind the scenes at Thursday night's Rotary Radio Auction. Men at the tables in foreground accepted bids telephoned to the station; messenger relayed the bids to the markers in the background; markers chalked the bids on large blackboards, and auctioneers, not shown, kept the listening audience informed on how bidding was progressing.

Approximately \$2,700 was netted by the third annual Rotary Radio Auction presented over the air Thursday night by members of the Victoria Rotary Club. The proceeds will be divided between the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children, Royal Jubilee Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital and the Rotary Charity Fund.

Everything from a purebred springer spaniel to a streetcar went under the auctioneer's gavel.

during the three and a half hour program.

Two refrigerators, donated by two city firms, netted the charity auction \$927.50. The first sold to Dr. Gordon Kenning, 3455 Upper Terrace for \$352.50; and the second sold to F. S. Showers, 575 Walter Avenue, for \$375.

Highest bidder on the B.C.E.R. streetcar was Alex Wait, 2934 Dean Street, who got the car for \$86.00. Mrs. Wait, questioned this morning as to what

would be done with the car, said her husband would convert it into a home. "If they'll let us put it up on the lot we've picked."

Other prizes, the bids they brought, and their purchasers were: Washing machine, \$170, F. Ireland, 580 David Street; mixer set, \$80, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, 3125 Beach Drive; grand-daughter clock, \$75, R. H. Tillyer, 2586 Dalhousie Street; Indian rug, \$155, J. M. Sturdy, the springer spaniel, \$71, Mrs. L. Lyne, 1382 Begbie Street.

"It has been a good show and one that will benefit many deserving persons," Jeffrey Arnott, president of the club, commented following the broadcast.

More than 25 Rotarians helped produce the program. Auctioneering duties were carried out by Geoffrey Edgelow and Arthur Kerr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcing: University Extension Association, Dec. 15, 8:15 p.m., Central Junior High School; Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, C.M.C., president of University of B.C. (chairman); Dr. J. M. Ewing, principal, Victoria College; Mr. K. Drury, managing editor of the Vancouver News-Herald; panel discussion, "Commission Report on the Freedom of the Press."

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Uplands, E 3413.

An ideal Christmas gift. A "Samba Sprinkler," E 6533, B 5311.

Alcoholics Anonymous — The alcoholic, as distinguished from a normal drinker, is a person who drinks even when he doesn't want to and knows he shouldn't. Such compulsive drinking causes unhappiness and ruins careers. If this is your problem, then you may obtain help—freely and confidentially. Apply Victoria Chapter, Alcoholics Anonymous, P.O. Box No. 1, Victoria; P.O. Box No. 869, Duncan, B.C.

Big Christmas Revue by musical group Victoria Little Theatre at Prince Robert House, Fri., Dec. 12, 8 p.m. Tickets at Fletcher's and Prince Robert House, 50c. Please book early.

Christmas dinner at Malahat Cottage Inn, Island Drive at Shawinigan Lake Crossroad. Reservations only. Phone Kit Kat Banquet Club, E 0933.

Carriage covers for baby's Christmas, teddy bear cloth, satin, pastels—\$1.95 to \$4.25. Anne's Baby Wear, 880 Fort.

Chiropractor, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg. B 3252.

Come and sing at the Second Christmas Carol Festival at the Metropolitan Church on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 16 and 17, at 8 p.m. Different choirs each night. Collection in aid of Solarium and recreation work for children.

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Rummage sale at Hard of Hearing Club, 1418 Douglas Street, above Coast Hardware, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Saturday Dec. 13, sponsored by Solarium Junior League.

Rummage sale, Public Market, Saturday morning, Dec. 13, Athena Club, Oak Bay United Church.

Saanich Suburban Community Centre—Friday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Mount View High School, will hold a social evening, entertainment for the entire family. You are invited to come and have a good time.

Mr. Mark Tobey, internationally known artist and lecturer will speak at the Prince Robert House Sunday, 3:15 p.m. Subject: "Faith of Our Fathers." Sponsored by the Banha! Group of Victoria. Admission free.

New Year's Dance, \$1.00 each, at the C.C.F. Hall, 857 Pandora Avenue. Modern and old time music. Tickets sold at Maynard's Shoe Store, 648 Yates Street. A limited number available. Get them now!

Notice to members of Old Age Pensioners' Organization, Branch 5, and Victoria Campaign Council. All members of the above who are able, are asked to attend the funeral of Mr. Spurr, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Spurr, late secretary and publicity secretary, which will take place at Royal Oak Burial Park on Wednesday, 10, at 2:30 p.m. Wm. Partridge B 2408 or P.O. Box 932.

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Manitoba To Quit Radio Business As CBC Builds Station

WINNIPEG (CP) — Premier Stuart Garson announced Thursday night the CBC next year will construct a 50,000-watt broadcasting station in Manitoba and that at the same time the provincial government "will go out of the radio broadcasting business by disposing of its stations CKY, Winnipeg, and CKX, Brandon."

This had been arranged in interminable negotiations, now nearing completion, between the federal authorities and Manitoba which extended over several months. The 15,000-watt, 24-year-old CKY and the less-powerful 19-year-old CKX are operated by the Manitoba Telephone System, a provincial utility. Manitoba is the only province operating radio stations, although Alberta owns non-commercial CKVA, Edmonton.

When the CBC and the province had agreed upon a price "we insisted we were not prepared to close the deal until we had tested the adequacy of the price in the market," Premier Garson said in his broadcast.

"To this end we proposed that we should call for separate sealed tenders for our two radio stations and in connection with the call for tenders for CKY we would treat the price agreed upon by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and ourselves as an undisclosed reserve bid."

"If the highest tender which we received for CKY would bring us more money than the amount which we would receive if we accepted the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's offer, then we would sell CKY to the outside private bidder."

He did not reveal whether any private offers had surpassed the CBC's offer.

Weather

Rain is falling over Vancouver Island and the southern mainland in advance of another Pacific storm which is expected to move eastward across B.C. in the next 24 hours. Snow is falling in the central regions and cloudy skies are general over the rest of the interior. Unsettled weather will continue through Saturday.

Vancouver and vicinity and lower Fraser valley — Continuous rain becoming intermittent during the afternoon. Overcast with showers tonight and Saturday. Light winds tonight and Saturday. Temperatures normal.

Georgia Strait — Continuous rain this morning becoming intermittent during the afternoon. Cloudy tonight. Cloudy with showers Saturday. Winds southeast 25 gusty decreasing to southeast 15 mid afternoon. Temperatures normal.

West coast Vancouver Island — Continuous rain becoming intermittent during the afternoon. Cloudy with showers tonight and Saturday. Winds southeast 30 decreasing to 15 during afternoon. Southwest 15 Saturday. Little change in temperature.

	To 9 a.m.	Today	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Montreal	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
North Bay	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Toronto	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Port Arthur	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Winnipeg	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Regina	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Saskatoon	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Edmonton	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Calgary	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Vancouver	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Seattle	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Portland	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
San Francisco	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Los Angeles	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
New York	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Chicago	21	21	21	21	21	21	21

Miss Lawrence Stands

CHICAGO (AP) — Marjorie Lawrence, famed Australian soprano who was crippled by infantile paralysis, sang the title role in Richard Strauss' opera "Elektra" Thursday night and for the first time in six years she stood while singing on the stage. Stricken with poliomyelitis in 1941, Miss Lawrence returned to the stage in 1943, singing roles where she could recline on a couch.

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Western Oils, Base Metals, Golds Kick Up Their Heels At Toronto

By Canadian Press
Industrial stocks were still waiting to make up their minds on Canadian and U.S. exchanges Thursday, but at Toronto western oils, base metals and golds managed to kick up their heels a bit.

The industrials were steady or up somewhat at Montreal, Toronto and New York, but interest was shown only in selected stocks, the lists still refusing to react to the high earnings of most companies. At New York rails slowed down from the preceding day's run-up.

At Toronto all western oils which came out were up, putting the exchange's oil index, made up from key stocks, at its highest point since August. Base metals also nearly all gained.

Of the golds it can be said they still are waiting to hear what assistance program may come out of Ottawa, and that in the meantime they have sufficiently recovered from their low spirits of Monday to raise the gold index almost six points in three days, back to where it was in late November. It still is, however, nearly nine points below the optimism of Nov. 18.

At Winnipeg oats and barley futures were fairly active and up on demand from eastern processors and shippers, while at Chicago corn led a downturn with legislative developments causing uncertainties.

BAN STRUCTURAL STEEL

Big building operations face a slowdown through a prohibition on the import of heavy structural steel, most of which comes from the United States. Import permits will be granted only for un-

usual circumstances or particular hardship.

Textile industries, worried about their supply of cotton fabrics for next year, heard Thursday they can probably get what they need in Britain once price agreement is reached.

Canadian manufacturers seem to expect to increase their export volume in the next few years, according to officials of the Canadian International Trade Fair, which will be held in Toronto May 31-June 12. Applications for space from Canadian exhibitors has increased since announcement of the Geneva trade agreement. Officials state Canadian import restrictions have caused few cancellations from abroad so far. The fair expects about 10,000 foreign buyers to attend.

29 Greeks Condemned

SALONIKA (AP) — Twenty-nine persons, including one woman, were under sentence of death today following their conviction by a military court Thursday night on charges of plotting a Communist uprising in Salonika.

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Citizens Urged To Watch Out For Fire From Christmas Trees

City Fire Chief Robert Brindle today issued an appeal to citizens in setting up and decorating to take precautions to avoid Christmas trees. He offered a

list of suggestions to offset this potential danger.

It is pointed out that the trees being sold now are dried out by the time they are set up in the dwellings unless kept out of the water. Citizens are advised not to put the tree in place until a few days before Christmas—and then put it in the coolest part of the house, if necessary shutting off the radiator closest to the tree.

"Under no circumstances use any cotton or paper for decoration of the tree, or around it, or place any electric trains around trees. Use only electric lights, seeing that all strings are in good condition and not frayed—those which have been inspected by the underwriters' laboratories have a paper band around the wire or a statement in the box."

The message points out that when the needles start to drop off the tree "discard it" and urged that the tree be inspected from time to time to see if any of the needles near lights have started to turn brown. If so change the locations of the lights.

DON'T USE CANDLES IN WINDOWS

"If lights are desired in windows never use candles. Keep curtains and other inflammable material pulled back at least six inches from any light."

"In hotels, churches, hospitals and other places of assembly such as hallways of offices the location of a tree is vital—they should not be placed near any stairway or elevator, near entrance ways or otherwise blocking exits. It is essential all doors leading to other parts of the building, particularly upper stairs, if located close to a Christmas tree, be normally left open."

The chief's message notes that a small tree can be as beautiful as a large one, but that the smaller one is less hazardous and that an inspection should be made every morning to determine whether the tree should be left up or discarded.

It is emphasized that decorations should be "flameproofed" by dipping or spraying with a solution consisting of the following ingredients, nine ounces of borax, four ounces of boric acid and one gallon of water using a fine spray gun and letting the materials dry.

Sherlock Holmes Has Nothing On Modern Day Police Officers

A comparison between real police officers and detective characters conjured up in the minds of fiction writers was presented by Sub-Inspector Carl Ledoux, criminal investigation branch of the B.C. Police, in an address before the Victoria Lions Club on "Police Science" this afternoon.

"The police have been traduced and lampooned over the radio, in the moving pictures, in magazines, novels and similar literature," Inspector Ledoux noted.

"The typical fiction policeman is a coarse individual whose vocal utterances are but a series of growls, roars and sarcastic comments. When in plainclothes, he affects a bowler hat, cocked over one eye, and vigorously chews on a dead cigar. Uneducated, uncouth and stupid, his methods require the application of brute strength rather than intelligence. His frequent and indiscriminate use of firearms is appalling," the speaker continued.

In the end—when the police are completely baffled without a clue—up pops an Ellery Queen or a Philo Vance or a Nick Charles and in no time at all the devious private "eye" solves the case with scientific knowledge.

Contrary to the picture which is presented by the fiction writers, policemen today are very human and are very well trained in scientific lines. The brute strength way of doing business is a thing of the past, the speaker said. The day of forced confession is over.

WITH AID OF SCIENCE

Today, policemen go about their work with the aid of science.

The scientific method of identification known to man which is 100 per cent reliable is dactyloscopy—fingerprinting. Inspector Ledoux stated, "The fingerprint remains the same throughout a man's lifetime and is an individual as the man's very soul."

When a crime is committed and fingerprints are found at the scene, one of the first things which is done is to check the fingerprints found with those on file at the Victoria headquarters. If nothing turns up there, the prints are mailed to the R.C.M.P. fingerprint section in Ottawa. If this fails to produce anything the prints are forwarded to the

United States National Bureau so that every known criminal in the United States is checked. In many cases the culprit is found amongst the files at one of the three centres named.

PHOTOGRAPHY HELPS

Photography is also used as a science in catching criminals, the inspector said. Ultra-violet light photography is frequently used in searching for stains on clothing. Infra-red photography is employed in detecting counterfeit, forgeries and erasures; in pathological work it has advantages in that it can see under the surface of the skin. Photographs are also used wherever visual proof of phenomena is required.

Another important man when it comes to solving a crime is the pathologist who, through his medical knowledge, can determine time of death, cause of death when several causes are apparent and numerous other facts pertaining to the human body.

"The pathologist is frequently consulted on whether or not wounds sustained by a dead person could be self-inflicted," Inspector Ledoux said.

The ballistics experts compose another group used extensively in crime detection work. These men are authorities on firearms and it is their job to compare bullets and guns and determine which bullets belong to which guns.

"The ballistics men have often removed innocent people from suspicion as well as helping to prosecute wrong-doers," it was noted.

There are other important branches in the criminal investigation departments but not one of them should be singled out for all honors. Police work today is highly complex and it involves smooth co-ordination by many people who are specialists, the speaker said.

"Next time you listen to a detective thriller, don't think too harshly of the 'dumb cop.' After all, he is the man, in real life, who gives the best years of his life, and often his life, in your service," Inspector Ledoux concluded.

Fideles," "Shepherds in the Field Abiding," "Nazareth," sung by Mr. Wickett; "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Il est né, le Divin Enfant," "We Three Kings," "Oh Santissimo," "Good King Wenceslas," "Away in a Manger," "En Passant Par La Lorraine," "Venez, Divin Messie," "Good Christian Men Rejoice," "The First Noel," "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear," "O Little

Town of Bethlehem," "As With Gladness of Old," "Angels From the Realms of Glory," "Silent Night," "Joy to the World," and "The Song of the Manger," by Mr. Wickett.

C.B.E., R.C.N., read the Christmas gospel. The service was concluded by Capt. Creery, who said he had been "through two wars and a peace" which was not a peace. He urged the students to remember the evening as something worthwhile in the Canadian way of life and something which was worth fighting for to preserve.

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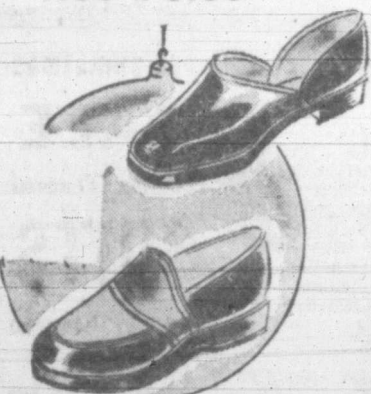
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Disinterest Shown Forecasts Quiet Oak Bay Election

Oak Bay, even with 4,959 names on its voting list... 200 more than 1946, is expected to see a quiet election Saturday, judging by the small interest shown in the annual public meeting of the council Wednesday.

The municipality now has four candidates, three of them councillors, seeking three two-year seats on the council, and three other candidates seeking election to the one-year term on the council left open by the resignation as councillor of reeve-elect R. A. B. Wootton.

The two-year term candidates are Councillor P. A. Moir, Councillor J. V. Johnson, Councillor George Murdoch and F. A. Robinson. Seeking election for the one-year term are P. A. Gibbs, a former councillor, Ronald M. Grant and Thomas C. Rogers.

The only other thing voters will decide with their "X" on the ballot is whether or not the majority of them favor the idea of formation of a metropolitan water board.

Already settled are: Who will be reeve next year now that Reeve Walter Walker is retiring, who will take the coming vacant seat of Oak Bay's representative on the Greater Victoria School Board, and who will go into the coming vacancy on the police commission?

These questions were settled by acclamation and the positions are filled as follows: Mr. Wootton, to be reeve; J. A. De Bourcier to start his second term on the school board, and

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has written the City Council offering the cost of installing heating equipment at the city pound, as the organization considers such an arrangement essential to the well-being and comfort of the animals impounded.

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John F. Dick, who goes back as police commissioner.

A. D. Finlay, returning officer and municipal clerk, said today voting would take place in the council chamber on the second floor of the municipal hall. Polling booths will be open from 8 in the morning to 8 at night.

Court Advises More Care In Driving At 'Blind' Corners

Magistrate H. C. Hall voiced the opinion that when there are obstructions in the view at intersections "it is all the more important to take extra precautions" in finding a motorist \$30 after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving in city police court today.

The car driver was Derrick J. Belcher and Constable Norman Bath told the court the defendant had told him he was traveling about 25 miles an hour approaching the intersection of Vining Street on Stanley Avenue where he met another car in collision.

The constable reported a clear vision at one corner of the intersection as prevented and Joseph McKenna, defence counsel, blamed this for his client not seeing the other vehicle. The magistrate ordered that accused could only use his driver's license for commercial purposes for two months. The other driver involved in the accident, George Eng, has been charged similarly, has pleaded not guilty and the case remanded.

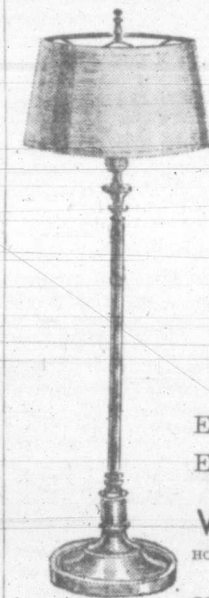
Constable Bath reported this man had told him he was traveling at about 30 miles an hour.

Christmas Carol Service Held At Royal Roads

The annual Christmas carol service of the Royal Roads College was held Thursday evening in the main hall of the college amid traditional Christmas surroundings.

During the evening, students sat on the stairs while the guests were seated before the hall's large fireplace. Most of the carols were sung by all the assembly while a few were presented by the students alone.

Guest soloist was Dudley Wickett and there was a string trio composed of Miss Edith McGill, second violin; Miss Margaret McGill, cello, and Pelham Richardson, first violin. Mrs. S. H. Darvill was the pianist. Selections included: "Adestes



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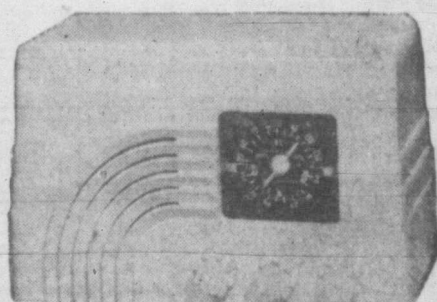
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THE CALL FOR PROGRESS

THE EMPHATIC EXPRESSIONS OF opinion given by Victoria voters yesterday in favor of negotiations toward the establishment of a Greater Victoria administrative unit and the creation of a metropolitan water board have furnished abundant proof of the city's readiness to proceed on these progressive lines. Though in no way binding on the 1948 council, the decisions no doubt will prompt energetic action on the part of the mayor and aldermen to assemble all the information needed before definite steps can be taken. It has already been indicated that no time will be lost by the city water board in handling the question which is of specific concern to it. Similarly, new life may be expected from a 1948 committee which will be entrusted with the assembling of facts relative to amalgamation.

The people of Victoria are to be congratulated on the attitude they have adopted. They are the most concerned on a numerical basis and by virtue of the fact that the city's physical assets and services are greater than those of adjoining municipalities. Here, surely, is evidence of Victoria's willingness to provide a lead on issues of vital importance to the entire community. Nor should this forward-looking viewpoint be misconstrued by the adjacent districts as a desire on the city's part to swallow up the smaller entities. It is, we submit, a manifestation on Victoria's part of a readiness to accept the other administrations into a partnership for common good.

It is significant that all candidates elected to aldermanic office yesterday gave their support to the two measures to advance unity. That Mr. Aubrey Kent, a Victoria-born businessman, headed the poll may be taken as recognition of the capabilities of this member of a highly respected family and as an indication of the effectiveness of the Non-Partisan League's effort. That organization enjoyed all but complete success, winning endorsement for another of its aldermanic candidates, Mr. Waldo Skillings, and electing its nominee, Mr. James E. Neely, to the single seat on the police commission. Aldermen Margaret Christie and Ed. Williams were given the confidence of the electors in a manner which indicated appreciation for the service they have rendered the community, and Mr. Charles F. Banfield, making his first bid for public office, can assume his duties with the knowledge that the progressive and sane program he advocated has wide backing by the people.

Two experienced aldermen, B. J. Gadsden and R. A. C. Dewar, have been dropped. Such are the fortunes of elections. They will appreciate the fact, however, that new blood can infuse new energy into council deliberations, and that they will be remembered for their services in past years.

The results of yesterday's voting—not yet as heavy as it should be—give promise of heightened vitality in next year's council. It is to be hoped that polling in the municipalities tomorrow will demonstrate a similar progressive spirit—regrettable as it is that a full expression of opinion on amalgamation will not be forthcoming.

LOW PRIORITY

A REPORT ISSUED BY THE BRITISH Control Commission in Germany reveals that the small fry Nazis—the neighborhood group bullies, the strong arm men of the Gestapo, the willing perpetrators of minor Nazi dirty work—are largely avoiding the punishment that should have been theirs under judgment of the Nuernberg court. That court branded members of certain organizations as war criminals, and left it to German tribunals to prosecute the individuals. It now appears that hundreds of the persons concerned have received only nominal fines. Less than one per cent of the 25,000 accused received sentences of more than three years, and 20 per cent were acquitted.

The prosecutions were carried out entirely by German authorities, but the report complains of a general absence of public interest in the matter as a result of "apathy" and "preoccupation with material problems." It is not to be expected that the average German has any great personal interest in bringing to justice the underlings of the movement which seized control of his country, nor even that he would recognize as justice the infliction of punishment on the former Nazi members. The consensus of correspondents who have observed postwar Germany is that the general feeling is more of self-pity for having been unlucky enough to lose the war, than remorse, or even regret, for the crimes against humanity that were committed in the name of the German nation. When upon this underlying frame of mind is imposed the more concrete fact that for large numbers of Germans the mere struggle to survive—to obtain enough food and fuel each day to keep the body alive until the next—is the all-engrossing occupation, it is not difficult to believe that the abstract niceties of legal justice come low in the scale of public interest.

THE ISLANDERS' VOICE

THE PEOPLE OF PRINCE EDWARD

Island spoke with a decisive voice yesterday in returning the Liberal Party to power under Premier J. Walter Jones with an increased representation in the Legislature. Standings at the time of writing were—Liberals 23, Progressive Conservatives 6, one seat still in doubt. All 16 C.C.F. candidates lost their deposits, although the socialist vote increased its total over that of 1943, when candidates for this party made their first appearance there.

Premier Jones' victory maintains the string of successful elections tests which his party has experienced since 1935. In that year Liberals gained all 30 of the seats in the Legislature. Four years later they won 27 seats, and in 1943 they were returned in 20 contests. In yesterday's balloting, the government lost three seats to the Progressive Conservatives, but gained eight at their expense. In contests for the 15 Assemblymen's seats, the Liberals polled 51 per cent of the popular vote.

Those who had professed to see in the Maritimes campaigns a resurgence of Progressive Conservative strength which could ultimately be reflected in the federal political field—a belief which has led to a heightened interest among Mr. John Bracken's supporters over the possible date of a Dominion election—have received an answer as unequivocal as it is possible for voters to give. The signs and their implications are there for all to read.

IN TIME OF PEACE . . .

A NOTABLE INDICATION OF THE IN- security with which nations view present day "peace" may be seen in the announcement that a new civil defence service is being formed in Britain, centred around a "highly mobile, full-time force which will be available at short notice." The reorganization, sponsored by the Government, calls for instruction in self-protection to be given to every adult and child in the United Kingdom. More than a million of Britain's 56,000,000 acres of land will be retained for use by the three armed services and for defence research and training.

Such moves need not necessarily imply that the Government of Britain expects a war in the near or distant future, nor that any specific danger or enemy is anticipated. But in view of the world situation, the problems that beset international relations and the multitude of new weapons which, in this atomic age, could conceivably deal decisive blows with complete surprise on any unsuspecting victim, the men charged with the safety and defence of any country cannot risk the dangers inherent in unpreparedness. Britain is not alone in taking comparatively drastic steps to cope with what the future may hold. Canada, the United States, and those European countries which are in a position to formulate definite programs, have all made plans for the protection of civilian populations in case of war, and the close integration of productive power with military effectiveness.

This state of affairs is an inevitable result of the present lack of any joint global force on which the nations might rely for their security. Although the charter of the United Nations Organization provides for such a force the provision has not yet been implemented. In its absence, the nations of the world will continue to hope for some more stable and heartening arrangement—but give practical heed to that adage which the 20th century has tragically been unable to relegate to the limbo of outgrown precepts: "In time of peace prepare for war."

EXPLOSION?—NO BANG

OAK BAY'S RETIRING REEVE WALTER Walker is opposed to the amalgamation. He is not disposed to see the submergence of his municipality in the larger unit—an attitude which his successor, Reeve-elect R. A. Wootton apparently shares. To what extent their positions rest on sentimental sectionalism, we cannot say. But with one of Reeve Walker's arguments we would like to take issue. Says a news report on his statement:

Referring to certain suggestions made that the amalgamation of police, fire and other departments would result in more efficiency and less expense, the reeve said there might be more efficiency, but certainly not less expense. He maintained that most other arguments could be exploded in the same way.

We assume that the above is a fair condensation of his points. If that is so, we respectfully draw the reeve's attention to the fact that expenses of these services are, in the ordinary course of events, going to mount with or without amalgamation. Higher population requires more expenditure. And if Mr. Walker admits the probability of greater efficiency, is not that reason enough for unification? No one suggests any of the existing entities is going to get something for nothing by coming into the larger administrative unit. The object of such a move—and we thought Oak Bay understood it—is to gain strength from joint effort. If Reeve Walker has exploded an argument, we have not heard the detonation. Any further attempts to explode arguments "in the same way," seem to us to be touching a match to a wet fuse.

NOTES

Serious trouble cures some ailing people. It makes them stop thinking about their ailments, and that does it.

What a world! The teeth of primitive man are preserved 500,000 years, yet more and more of us are gumming it before we reach 50.

Walter Lippmann

INFLATION AND THE KEY MEN

THOSE who have followed the argument about American inflation and what to do about it could now, it seems to me, come to one useful and definite conclusion. They could, without too much difficulty, name the key men whose views must be reconciled if the inflationary boom is to be checked and controlled.

These key men are, first, the leading figures in government finance, second, the leading figures in the Federal Reserve Board, third, the leading figures in the banking community. If they can agree on a policy and on measures, then the prospects of regulating the boom are good enough. If they disagree, go in opposite directions instead of in the same direction, then it is as certain as anything can be that the boom will run its course toward a bust.

FOR SEPARATELY, it is impossible for the government, or for the Federal Reserve Board, or for the bankers to arrest the inflation, to subdue it and reduce it. Only in combination and with an agreed policy by all of them at the same time can the threatening conditions be brought under control.

Thus it is idle to talk of controlling the inflation if the Federal budget is not balanced with a substantial surplus which is then used to redeem government debt held, not by the public but, by the banks. Therefore, the Administration must hold down its expenditures and Congress must not reduce taxes. Without a budgetary surplus there can be no counter-inflationary measures. This requires an agreement between the Administration and the Congressional leaders.

But that in itself will not be sufficient. The Administration and Congress will have to agree on measures to restrain the inflationary loans which the government credit agencies are issuing for real estate, for agricultural commodities, and for business.

AGREEMENT will be necessary between the central bankers and the commercial bankers—that is to say between the Federal Reserve Board and the leading bankers in New York, Chicago and in other financial centres. For only by agreement among them on a common policy and common measures can the inflation of private credit, which is now proceeding at a high rate, be checked.

The commercial bankers alone cannot do this. Here we have the testimony of the National City Bank of New York, which says in its monthly letter for December that "it is the main responsibility of bank management and bank examiners to see that banks make only good loans" and then goes on to say that "even if all loans are good there could still be over-expansion of credit which would be inflationary." It is the responsibility of the central bankers—the Federal Reserve Board—to see to it that the banks do not make too many loans, though each of them is good in the sense that the borrower is a sound risk.

THE MAIN ISSUE which has to be reconciled between Mr. Eccles and the Federal Reserve Board on the one hand, the commercial bankers on the other, is how the over-expansion of bank credit is to be checked. No one really denies that the over-expansion needs to be checked. The disagreement which, if it is not overcome, may render all counter-inflationary measures abortive, is over how the over-expansion of private credits is to be checked.

The problem is a very difficult one. The orthodox method, which was adopted in 1920 after the first world war, is to raise the discount rate so high that credit becomes too dear to use. In 1920 the rate was raised 6 per cent and 7 per cent. The result was that war bonds sold down in the lower 80's, and as Mr. Russell Leffingwell, of J. P. Morgan & Co., put it in a talk last year "with what devastating results we elders well remember."

IN AN EFFORT to avoid these devastating results, Mr. Eccles and the Federal Reserve Board have come forward with a plan to "divorce the market for private debt from the market for government securities." It is admittedly an unorthodox plan. But the size of the United States' government debt is also unorthodox, indeed quite unprecedented, and the effect of a drastic fall in the price of government bonds would now be even more devastating than it was in 1920.

Yet there are men of great authority whose views command complete respect, who believe, as one of them wrote to me recently, that inflation cannot be checked as long as the Federal Reserve Board and the Treasury believe they must "valorize the total debt of the United States at a level to yield less than 2½ per cent on the longest bonds." For in holding up government bond prices at this level, the Federal Reserve creates credit, and "the monetary inflation, which is the cause of price inflation, will continue and grow."

HERE IS THE MOST difficult and the paramount issue which has to be resolved. It is how an enormous war debt is to be managed so that, on the one hand, the price of bonds does not fall seriously and, on the other hand, that the over-expansion of bank credit is checked.

The issue is not one, we had better admit, on which any who are laymen, have much to contribute. The best that can be done is to urge Mr. Eccles and Mr. Snyder and the leading bankers to agree if they can. And if they cannot agree, then to lay before Congress and the people a clear statement of just precisely where they disagree.

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Theory And Practice



As Our Readers See It

BEACON HILL PARK

The attention of residents of Victoria is directed to a proposal submitted to the Victoria City Council to permit the use of a portion of Beacon Hill Park, facing Heywood Avenue, for the erection of an open-air theatre, for which there will be an admission charge.

The matter of using Beacon Hill Park for commercial purposes was brought to the attention of the City Council in February, 1942, when it was proposed to rent or lease Beacon Hill Park for the purpose of operating a pitch and put game and at that time it was noted that Beacon Hill Park was conveyed to the Corporation of the City of Victoria under the provisions of the Public Parks Act of 1876 for the express use, recreation and enjoyment of the public as a park.

It is further understood that a request will be made at the next session of the British Columbia

Parliament to have the provisions of the Public Parks Act revised in order to permit the Victoria City Council to grant the use of the property known as Beacon Hill Park for commercial purposes. It is firmly believed that once a concession is granted, further requests will be applied for and given. The erection of a theatre in any area of the park would necessitate the building of a high fence around the space where seats will be located, thereby creating a very unsightly appearance. Any effort to permit the use of the park for commercial purposes should be strongly opposed by residents of Victoria as the purpose for which the park was given to the city will be completely defeated and all the natural beauty of the flowers and trees which are for the enjoyment of the public and tourists will be destroyed.

W. H. DOUGAN
986 Heywood Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

SAANICH LIBRARY VOTE

May I urge the people of Saanich to vote "Yes" on the public library referendum on Saturday for the benefit of the school children.

The schools of Saanich outwards are very short of reference and supplementary reading books, and these can be borrowed in great variety and quantity from the public library for use in the classrooms.

Last year 2,373 library books were used in Saanich schools. 1,199 books used by Saanich teachers to assist them in their work, as well as 500 books borrowed for use on the summer playgrounds in Saanich. This service was cut off on Sept. 1.

Knowing these facts surely no taxpayer would grudge the small contribution of \$1.50 or \$2.00 asked by the council for library service. Do vote yes.

EVELYN M. BRYCE
Keating.

Hate Is Impractical

Condensed from Strickland Gillman's Article in The Rotarian

HATE IS A LUXURY no one can afford. In the ordinary span of a busy life—from the crib to the crematory, the layette to the layout—there isn't time or energy to do all the useful and necessary things we should. So why should we waste any of our precious eggs or emotions on such a super-useless thing as hating?

Actually, it's worse than impractical. Hate always hurts the hater worse than it hurts the "hatee." The latter feels discomfort from it only on the customarily rare occasions when he contacts the hater. But the hater has it forever with him as a putrid and loathsome companion—like the Old Man of the Sea riding on Sinbad the Sailor.

The man who hates reminds me of a village drunkard. While he was in a deep sleep, a wag pointed his unshorn upper lip with over-ripe Limburger cheese. Ignorant of what had been done to him, but knowing all was not well, the sot wandered frantically about the town, then tacked back to the bar where the gentle but fragrant assault had been made. As he entered the room, weeping copiously, somebody asked what was the matter. "The whole darn world is rotten," he sobbed.

Yes, the hater carries the noxious stuff right with him wherever he goes. Look at the

plight of the world today! It is a hate-girdled globe. Hate is the gangrene, the malignant streptococcus bug, the colon bacillus that is septicizing the blood of humanity. Stop hate, and universal peace would arrive instantly and automatically.

But before we sneer at diplomats or condemn them for failures, let's be sure we've learned how to extirpate hate in our own lives. Will power helps—but the best way I know is to

Ice Gossamer

New York Times
LOOK to the little ponds if you would see the slow approach of winter now, the quicksilver waters between the brown hills that mirror ragged cattails and naked willows and the bright berries of the black alder on their banks.

At midday they mirror such late autumn silhouettes on their strangely calm surface, and under their gleam with stars like an inverted sky. But come upon such a pond in early morning and the first touch of winter is upon it.

Frost lines the cattails and beads the floss straggling from their brown thumbs. The bright berries of the black alder are doubly red against the frosty branches of the bush. Christmas in their brilliant contrast. Pines that stand at the water's edge are crisply green among the leafless maples. And on the water itself are the long, sharp ice needles which in the night's late hours have been knitting the intricate pattern of crystal that gleams in the morning sun.

A few hours of sunlight, a few hours of wind ripples, and the fine tracery will be gone again. But in the dark of another night the cold needles will knit again; and each night they will knit more and stronger, until the whole pond is covered.

You see it now in its beginnings, a film so delicate it shatters in your hand as you try to lift a fragment from the water. It is the ice gossamer.

drain off into other channels the energy we would devote to hating.

Let's say you find yourself getting all worked up for a gorgeous hate-fest toward somebody who has proved himself a misanthrope and a heel de luxe.

Wait! Don't start hating yet. Take a quick glance over your memories. Search your mind till you begin glowingly to remember the friend who came to you once when your back was against the wall; when apparently you had exhausted every known resource and possible device for getting the needed. Remember that chap who came then, a benevolent bolt from the blessed blue? Recall how he laid a hand on your shoulder and whispered—so that others might not hear and guess your plight—those sweetest of all words: "How much do you need?"

Then there was the time when you were up against it for a job. Remember the person who valiantly and vigorously went to bat for you just as though it were his own job he was seeking.

But I do not need to tell you about the treasures in your life. You know them better than anybody else. Muse on them and then ask yourself this simple question: "Where am I going to get the time for my hating?"

It's a thousand-to-one probability that you're far behind in thankfulness and appreciation for the kindnesses received. From which of your moral creditors would you embezzle time to hate?

Piece Work

Ottawa Citizen
In Paris, M. Desfourmeaux, France's official executioner, has gone on strike. His demand is that he be paid the salary of a government chief of bureau and a bonus for every head severed by his guillotine.

Gilbert and Sullivan's Lord High Executioner could have done no better. Indeed not as well. The Mikado's No. 1 eliminator did have a "little list" but there is no evidence that he stood to gain by its extension.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

THE CONFLICT between Russia and the western democracies is, of course, one of the great tragedies of history—but it would be equally tragic if the world allowed wishful thinking to blind it to the true nature of this struggle.

There are still folks in the United States, and in other democracies, who think that because Russia was out ally in the world war the present clash must be based on misunderstanding. Therefore, they think the difficulty can be cleared up by comradery and concessions toward the Soviet Union.

The trouble with such an argument is that it's based on wishes and not on facts. What are the facts which should govern our attitude in this historic clash?

FORCE OF CIRCUMSTANCES

Well, in the first place we must recognize that the Soviet Union was our ally purely by force of circumstances over which it had no control. Russia signed the non-aggression pact with Hitler willingly and knowing that this would precipitate the world war, and at the same time the two countries partitioned Poland between them.

Once the war was over, Russia immediately resumed her world revolution for the spread of communism. After bringing eastern Europe under her domination she began reaching in a big way for the west. Hence the present near-revolutions in France and Italy, and Moscow's open warfare on the Marshall plan.

Russia is making war on the democracies. It's none the less a war because bombers aren't being used. These hostilities have been labeled "cold war," and it is vital for our own security to recognize it for what it is—an attempt to communize the democracies and make them responsible to Moscow. It's plain silly to think that we can halt the Communist revolution by appeasement. You might as well try to appease a wildcat.

This doesn't mean that we don't want to be friends with Russia. We do. But it takes two parties to make a friendship, and we aren't going to tie our hands with friendly feelings while our throats are being cut.



IF

Edmonton Journal
What a country France would be if all its people put the same energy into working that some of them do into rioting!

FOODSTUFF SPECTACLE

Halifax Herald

The people who jumped prices "30 to 100 per cent" have not been smart: they have been stupid. They have compelled the authorities to step in and impose the very measures that have occasioned so much "surprise" among those responsible for a shameful spurge of exploitation. And if the government could devise some means of forcing the exploiters to disgorge their ill-gotten gains, the public would say, "Go to it!"

BARBARISM

Washington Post

The United Press survey disclosing that more than 28 months after V-J Day 2,500,000 prisoners of war still have not been returned to their homes is a disheartening comment on the debasement of international morality. It is a euphemism to refer to these men as prisoners of war. They are, in actual fact, a slave labor force pressed into the service of captor countries. To show that 73 per cent of the prisoners are held by the Soviet Union is only to establish degrees of guilt. For these men to be separated arbitrarily from their families after the needs of war have ceased is something very close to barbarism.

BROOKLYN FAME

Montreal Star

The impact of Brooklyn upon the mind of the traveler by land, sea or sky, is never negligible. Brooklyn has been the immortal butt of many an unfeeling gibe from Manhattan, but recently Brooklyn was paid a tribute such as Manhattan has never known. The topless towers of Manhattan have evoked many a gasp. But the first time an incoming British war bride saw Brooklyn she fainted and had to be carried below.

We leave it to others to ascribe the cause of this strong emotion. We would point out merely that another line may be added to an already famous one, "See Naples and die." . . . "See Brooklyn and faint."

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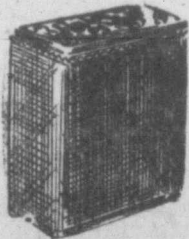
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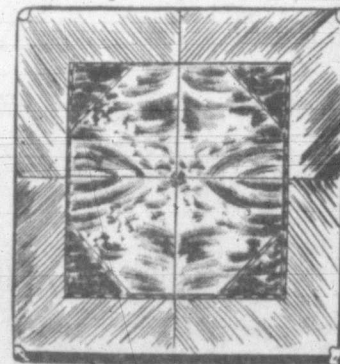
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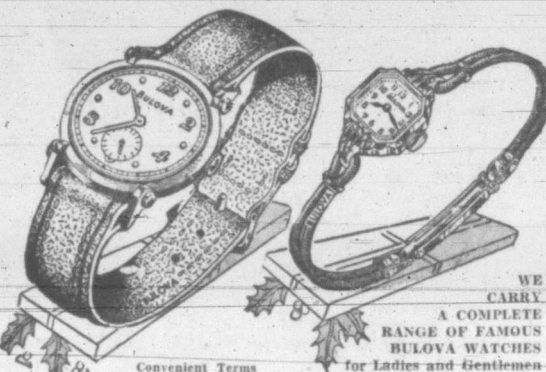
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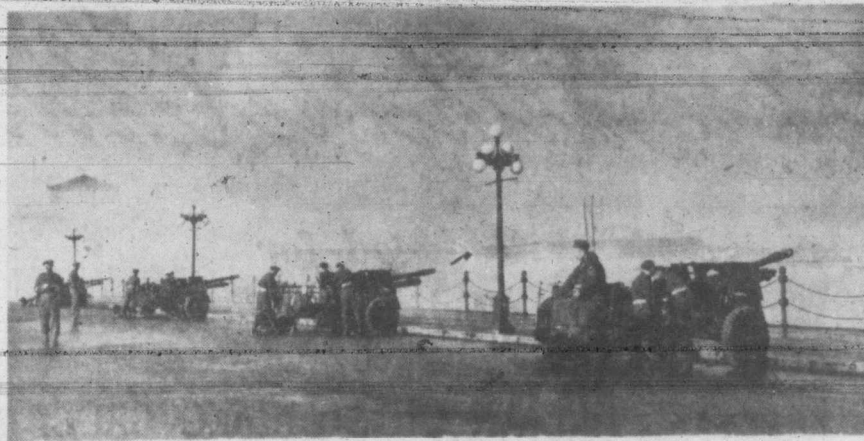
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News of the Island

New Mayors For Port Alberni, Alberni; Nanaimo Mayor Stays

Three mayors, J. V. Hills of Alberni, L. K. Jordan of Port Alberni and George Muir of Nanaimo, and six village commissioners were elected in Vancouver Island cities and towns Thursday, the mayors to serve two-year terms for the first time in civic politics.

Four mayors and two commissioners were elected by acclamation at the close of nominations last Monday.

PORT ALBERNI

Receiving 909 votes against his opponent's 469, Loran Kendall Jordan, former member of the city council was elected mayor of Port Alberni. He defeated Mayor Walter Charles Hamilton, who had held the position for 12 years.

Re-elected to serve two-year terms on Port Alberni council were Aldermen George Folkard and Vincent Rush. Maurice Wren was elected to serve a one-year term.

Electors passed a \$261,000 school by-law, \$40,000 waterworks by-law, \$140,000 sewer by-law, \$85,000 paving by-law and approved negotiations for establishment of an airport.

ALBERNI

J. V. Hills was elected mayor of Alberni with 585 votes as against 160 received by Mayor Charles C. Cocks.

Elected to serve two-year terms on Alberni council were Ald. Donald Watson, Ed. Cox and Charles Taylor. James G. Trebett was elected for a one-year term. Mrs. Flora Pineo was re-elected to the school board. Approval was given by voters to Alberni's share of the school by-law, which was set at \$82,500.

NANAIMO

Re-elected for his fourth term was Mayor George Muir of Nanaimo who defeated Victor B. Harrison by a vote of 1,026 to 749. Re-elected to the aldermanic board were R. T. Wilson 725, J. Thompson 665 and G. Addison 680.

Elected to parks board for two-

year terms were H. Freeman 1,040, and Reginald Murphy 1,004. P. J. Piper was elected by acclamation Monday to serve a one-year term. Re-elected to the school board by acclamation were trustees John Harsby and Alan Burdock.

DUNCAN

Mayor James C. Wragg of Duncan had been returned by acclamation Monday. Ald. Walter Hudson was re-elected to the council with a vote of 345 and also elected to council was John T. Dobson, with a vote of 343. Trustee P. R. Leighton was returned by acclamation to the school board, for a one-year term.

LADYSMITH

Leonard Ryan was elected mayor by acclamation Monday. Obtaining the two council seats were Dr. Arthur T. Verchere with 345 votes and Rudolph Battle, 306. The \$20,000 waterworks improvement by-law passed by 441 to 22 votes.

COURTENAY

Mayor Harry Simms was returned by acclamation Monday to serve his third term.

Elected to serve two-year terms on Courtenay Council were: F. Sidney Williams, 455 votes; Ald. Joseph Hitchen, 440, and Douglas A. Inkster, 422. Lester Dobell was elected to serve a one-year term on council, polling 448 votes. William Bell was elected park commissioner.

CUMBERLAND

Mayor Alexander Maxwell was returned by acclamation Monday at Cumberland to serve his 23rd consecutive term.

Re-elected to two-year terms on council were: Aldermen Stanley E. Mounce, Robert T. Brown and William E. Wood. Charles J. Parnham was elected police commissioner for a two-year term.

LAKE COWICHAN

W. F. Grossleg was returned Monday by acclamation as chairman of the Lake Cowichan village commission.

ALERT BAY

Commissioner William I. Keele was returned by acclamation Monday.

CAMPBELL RIVER

At the first regular election since incorporation of Campbell River, three men were elected as village commissioners. They are: John W. Baikie, 207; Oscar F. Thulin, 167, and Carl O. Thulin, 153.

QUALICUM BEACH

Frank H. Parker was elected a village commissioner by 139 votes.

PARKSVILLE

Elected a Parksville village commissioner by 94 votes was R. M. Youth.

COMOX

Village commissioner elected Saturday.

NORTH COWICHAN

North Cowichan municipality election Saturday.

Strawberry Vale Meeting Tonight

A meeting of residents of Strawberry Vale and district will be held tonight at 8 in Strawberry Vale Hall, corner of Burnside and High Streets, for the purpose of organizing a community centre.

At the monthly meeting of the Community Playground Group, held at the home of Mrs. J. Jones, chairman, it was decided to obtain further playground equipment for next summer's activities.

SAANICH NURSERY COMMITTEE

Saanich and South Vancouver Island Nursing Committee and Sooke School Board, will meet Wednesday night at 8, in Milne's Landing High School.

Dedicate Elk Lake Baptist Mission Church Sunday

ELK LAKE—Elk Lake Baptist Mission Church will be opened and dedicated Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

To date only the basement of the building has been completed, but modern lighting, plumbing and heating has been installed. In addition to kitchen, fuel room and restroom an auditorium with seating capacity of 125 has been provided.

Rev. G. R. Easter, pastor of First Baptist Church will conduct Sunday service and his sermon topic will be "The Church and the Community." Special music will be provided by the Elk Lake Sunday school and members of the choir of the Victoria First Baptist Church.

On Monday evening at 8 there will be a public community meeting, the program consisting of a concert followed by a business meeting, social hour and refreshments. Ample car parking space is located about 300 yards north of the church.

2 Charges Get Driver \$75 In Court Fines

For failing to return at the scene of an accident and dangerous driving, the charges arising from the same occurrence on Dec. 5, Harold L. Frickle was fined a total of \$75 by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court Thursday.

He pleaded guilty to the failure to return to the accident scene, pleaded not guilty and was found otherwise on a dangerous driving count, getting a \$35 fine for the former and a \$40 fine for the latter. His license was suspended for one month.

Evidence in the cases was that accused was driving toward Royal Oak and when endeavoring to pass a gravel truck with lumber on it a bus appeared going in the opposite direction. Accused was forced to cut in and collided with the truck. However, he kept on going instead of coming back to offer aid and leave his name and other particulars with the truck driver.

WALLINGTON, Surrey—Disguised in a goliwog mask, Peter Tarlton, 22, won a pair of silk stockings in a women's fancy dress parade held at a local hall.

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Kent, Christie, Ed. Williams, Banfield, Skillings Elected To Council; Neely Police Commissioner

An influx of voters during the afternoon and evening hours of Thursday's civic elections brought the total of those casting ballots to 7,047, or 40.28 per cent of the electorate, and they named M. Aubrey Kent, Ald. Margaret D. Christie, Ald. Edward Williams, Charles F. Banfield and Waldo M. Skillings as the five aldermen to hold office for the next two years.

Mr. Kent headed the polls from the start and retained his margin of lead over the runner-up Ald. Margaret D. Christie throughout. Ald. Ed. Williams was third, and two other present members of the City Council who ran for re-election, Ald. B. J. Gadsden and Ald. R. A. C. Dewar were defeated. They ran sixth and seventh in the field of 16.

NON-PARTISAN SUCCESS

The Non-Partisan League, entering civic politics for the first time, showed remarkable success, electing Mr. Kent and Mr. Skillings to the City Council, and James Neely to the Police Commission by a comfortable margin. The only candidate sponsored by the league who was defeated was R. F. Williams.

R. H. B. Keen, president of the Non-Partisan League, expressed gratification today at the support received by the league candidates, and said it would serve as an incentive for the league to broaden and expand its activities in future elections. He said that the success met with on the initial venture would encourage the league to put new candidates into the civic field in the future.

An overwhelming majority was given the referendum to investigate creation of a Greater Victoria and also to form a Greater Victoria Water Board.

On choosing a site for the new City Hall the citizens made it clear they wanted it in a central location at Pandora and Blanshard Streets.



Watching the count come in at the polling station Thursday evening, four of the successful candidates compare notes happily. Left to right are: Waldo Skillings, Ald. Margaret D. Christie, M. Aubrey Kent and Charles Banfield. Inset is Ald. Edward Williams, the fifth successful candidate in yesterday's elections. He was not at the polling station to watch returns come in, owing to the illness of his mother-in-law, who died early this morning.



James Neely, successful candidate for Police Commissioner. He polled 3,168 votes, heading the field of three. He was supported by the Non-Partisan League. It is his first bid for a civic office.

Final Count

The following list gives the final count on the balloting as released by M. F. Hunter, returning officer, this morning.

ALDERMAN

Two-year Terms:

A. M. Kent	3249
M. D. Christie	3209
Ed. Williams	3072
C. F. Banfield	2770
W. M. Skillings	2521
B. J. Gadsden	2467
R. A. C. Dewar	2277
F. A. Willis	2164
R. F. Williams	1923
A. MacDonald	1747
H. E. Ker	1293
W. H. Williams	1046
S. Rogers	928
R. A. Clarke	872
D. I. Cameron	690
T. A. Cresswell	437

POLICE COMMISSION

Two-year Term:

J. E. Neely	3168
E. C. Pollock	1949
J. Foyer	1358

CITY HALL REFERENDUM

Blanshard	4836
Quadra	1220
Cook	392

GREATER VICTORIA

Yes	6097
No	585

GREATER VICTORIA WATER BOARD

Yes	5801
No	737

James Bay Girl Brutally Struck By Night Attacker

Vina Cook, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook, 356 Sylvia Street, suffered a bad scalp wound around 11.30 last night when she was struck over the head with a blunt instrument by a male stranger between Niagara and Simcoe Streets.

Miss Cook was walking along Croft when the man—whom she only recognized as being young and wearing a brown coat—suddenly appeared and hit her over the head with a weapon of some sort and grabbed her. The blow dashed the young lady to the pavement, lacerating her knee.

The man disappeared as suddenly as he appeared.

She did not hear anyone behind

her prior to the assault and it is presumed the man jumped from the shadows off the sidewalk after she had passed him.

An elderly couple walking along Niagara helped the young lady to her residence where the police were called. A doctor attended at the home to treat the wound.

Constables William Andrews, Norman Bath and John Sweeney in two prowler cars gave the district a thorough search after a telephoned report at 11.40. They were unable to find the man. This was the second attack on young women in this part of the city in recent months.

During the last several months there have been a number of reports on the city police blotter of girls being accosted on the city streets on their way home.

In several of the cases the attackers grabbed women. Screams in some instances scared the men off. Other girls took to their heels. None suffered injuries from the assaults.

There was one recent case off Shelbourne Road where a young woman, taking a shortcut home across a field, was pounced upon by a man. She immediately let go a haymaker that knocked the man to the ground. She hurried home leaving the man out on the grass. However, when a search was made for him he had disappeared.

In all cases police searches have failed.

Truman Appointee Answers Charges Of Grain Gambling

WASHINGTON (AP)—Edwin W. Pauley testified today that he is "100,000 worse off" because he sold his holdings in commodity futures after taking over his post as special assistant to the Secretary of the Army.

Reading a brief prepared statement to the Senate appropriations committee, Pauley said he had sold nine-tenths of his holdings and none of his army connections had been used in his dealings.

Pauley, whose last run-in with Congress brought about Harold Ickes' resignation from a cabinet job, Thursday was ordered by Republican Chairman Styles Bridges to tell the committee about his grain dealings.

The former Democratic national treasurer acknowledged his trading in advance of his appearance, but insisted the transactions have been "perfectly proper and ethical."

Pauley described his dealings as a hedge against inflation and asserted more people ought to be buying commodities for the same reason.

Meanwhile Chairman Styles Bridges (Rep., N.H.) of the Senate committee said he is asking "every government department or agency having to do with the purchasing of any commodities" whether any of their employees are using inside information on government purchasing plans to profit on the market.

The committee had "heard many rumors" that such was the case.

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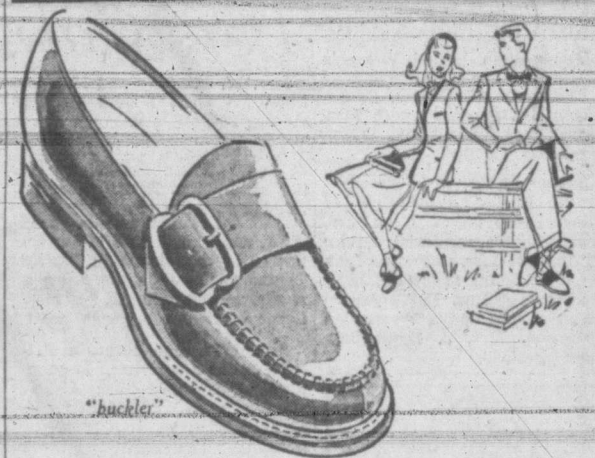
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Club Calendar

Metropolitan United Women's Missionary Society, Monday at 2.30, church schoolroom, Christmas social. Special guest, Mrs. Aimee Olds Willoughby, Winnipeg Little Theatre.

Memorial Service—Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke, held a memorial service for the late Mrs. Catherine Lundie at a meeting at "The Manse," residence of Rev. E. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. Bowen-Colehurst presided.

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Personal Notes

Mrs. W. Kennedy and Mrs. D. Lowe are visitors from Regina, staying at Langford.

A guest of Mrs. W. J. Noble at her Fairfield Road home is her sister, Mrs. R. E. Moore of Edmonton, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steffens returned to their home in Seattle Thursday afternoon, following a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne W. Campbell, Beach Drive.

Recent Victoria visitors at British Columbia House, London, England, included Miss Alyson H. Beaudoin and Mr. W. E. Overton. Mrs. M. Y. Alvazoff of Vancouver also registered there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mugford, Monterey Avenue, have had as their guests during the past week Mr. and Mrs. Fred Routcliffe of Devonshire, England, who plan to make their home in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Routcliffe left Wednesday for Port Alberni and Ucluelet for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. James L. Ogden entertained at a tressou tea this afternoon at her Gorge Road home in honor of her daughter, Miss Mona Ogden, whose marriage to Mr. Melvin H. Charlton will take place next Thursday. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. Ernest Jolly and Mrs. Thomas Twyman, while Mrs. Frances Ste. Therie and Mrs. W. Hudson Graham assisted in serving.

To honor Miss Gloria Arnott, whose marriage to Mr. Howard Bagshaw will take place Dec. 20, Mrs. V. E. Fraser entertained at a "miscellaneous shower" at her home, Ormond Street. The bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. Jeffrey Arnott, were presented with corsage bouquets for their arrival, and guests included Mrs. J. Holyhead, Mrs. S. Rennison, Mrs. David Myles, Miss Janis Norris and Miss Hazel Mark.

Prior to the Christmas dance at the R.C.N.-R.C.A.F. College, H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, this evening, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Porritt will entertain at a small dinner party at their Moss Street home, in honor of their daughter, Miss Wendy Porritt. Guests will be Miss Shirley Pauline, Miss Gail Keyworth, Miss Patsy Hood, Cadets Ted deLong, Frank Treebell, H. Tamouski and Barry Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Noel are also entertaining at a private dinner party at their Richardson Street home in honor of their daughter, Miss Beverley Noel. Guests will include Miss Claire Thomas, Cadets John Kennedy and Bill Peterson.

To honor Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, 3561 Quadra Street, and their children, Beverley, Ruth and Dick, members of the Chinese United Church Sunday School and church friends met in the church social room on Wednesday evening. On behalf of the school, Miss Muriel Lee presented Mr. Hall and his family, who have been leaders in church activities, with two mantel ornaments of Chinese design. Mr. Hall led Christmas carols and Miss Grace Baker played "Chanson de Noel" by Beaufort. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Clubwomen's News

Christmas Tree—At a business meeting of Victoria Chapter No. 25, Women of the Moose, Tuesday, final arrangements were made for the Moose Christmas tree, to be held Dec. 19 at the C.C.F. Hall, Quadra and Pandora. Children will be served supper at 6 and a social for all members and friends will begin at 9. A gift was presented to the past recorder, Jean MacDougall. There will be no social meeting Dec. 23. Senior Regent Violet Warren presided at the meeting.

Auction Sale—Members of the Victoria Home Economics Association at their regular meeting Wednesday evening at Lincoln Manor held an auction sale of "white elephants" following their business meeting. A brief report was given by Miss Doris Noble, convener of the nutrition committee, concerning the fall project of the Nutrition Club, whose members gave a series of nutrition talks and cooking demonstrations for two clubs of the Y.W.C.A.

Conference Report—At the December meeting of the Langford Women's Institute, Miss L. M. A. Savory gave a report of the Women's Institute conference in Victoria, to which she was delegate. Selections on a pamphlet on "Penal Reform" were read by Mrs. H. F. Staverman. Tentative plans were discussed for a card party early in January. Mrs. J. E. Macdonald and Mrs. George MacGregor were appointed auditors. Tea was served by Mrs. E. Stewart and Mrs. G. MacGregor.

Spring Tea—At the regular meeting of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, with President Louise Michaux in the chair, plans were made for a tea to be held during the latter part of February or early in March. Molly Scott, reported from the City Council, which was held at the home of Miss Nel Edwards, and Grace Waters reported from the Local Council of Women. The assignment, "Poetry into Music," was taken by Doreen Cleator and Maude Hammond.

Presentations—At a meeting of Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18 held Wednesday, presentations were made to Mrs. M. A. Gorton and Mrs. M. Fieldhouse in recognition of their 25-year memberships. Mrs. M. Porter reported that \$140 was realized at the bazaar. Mrs. David Swan was elected delegate to the Grand Lodge sessions to be held in Vancouver next June, and arrangements were made for the annual banquet, which will take place next March. Worshipful President Mrs. J. Singleton presided. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. Dwyer; vice-president, Mrs. E. Cruickshanks; secretary, Mrs. D. Swan; treasurer, Mrs. M. Porter; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Fieldhouse; chaplain, Mrs. H. Baker; guides, Mrs. G. M. Baker, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. E. Elmore; pianist, Mrs. A. Bell; inner guard, Mrs. G. Gosnell; outer guard, Mrs. E. Jacklin; medical officer, Dr. D. A. Bechtell.

Annual Meeting—Mrs. Ross Hiscok was elected president by acclamation at the annual meeting of Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute. Other officers are Mrs. H. Phillips, vice-president; Mrs. A. Ramsfield, secretary; Mesdames J. Flatman, A. Baxter and J. Woods, directors. Mrs. A. Willing presided and Mrs. D. Flatman acted as secretary during nominations and election of officers. Mrs. Willing acted as installing officer and thanked the retiring president, Mrs. J. Woods, for work accomplished during the year. A sum of \$10 was voted to the P.T.A. to help with a Christmas party for Happy Valley school and pre-school children of the district. Committee named to make plans for a birthday dinner in January were Mesdames D. Richards, J. Trace, A. Willing, A. Strathern, M. Morrow and A. Mills. Mrs. A. Ramsfield and Mrs. Languish reported on a recent institute conference and plans were made to send food parcels to an adopted institute in England. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. Hankin, Happy Valley Road, in the form of a Christmas party and membership drive.

Wife And Son Of B.C.'s New Liberal Leader



Mrs. Byron Johnson with Byron, Jr.

The attractive wife of Byron "Boss" Johnson, M.L.A., new leader of the B.C. Liberal party, is an active club worker. She was 1946 president of Royal Columbian Hospital Auxiliary and is a past president of a P.E.O. chapter. A native of Hawick, Scotland, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson, Mrs. Johnson came to America with her parents at an early age, and after some years' residence in Missouri, moved with them to Victoria. It was in this city after World War I that "Boss" Johnson and Kate Simpson were married. Their only son Byron Jr., known to his family and friends as "Byr," attended school in New Westminster, where the Johnsons have been living and is now in his second year at the University of British Columbia.

Meatless Meat
Made Of Milk

OTTAWA (CP)—It smells like meat. It even looks like meat. But this new substance which soon will be appearing on grocery store shelves across the country is made of milk.

What's it called? You taste it and you can name it. As several food experts dug tentative forks into "it" at a luncheon Thursday, one said "—like chicken," another muttered "innocuous." But whatever their reaction they all cleaned their plates.

Meanwhile their host, James Pearson, Hamilton, Ont., food chemist, said he had thought of

calling the product "Sure Food," after Dr. Barnett Sure of the University of Arkansas, who invented the meatless meat about three months ago. Today was the first time it had been tried on the public.

Canada will be the sole producer of the new product, a composition of powdered skim milk, defatted soya bean meal, brewers yeast and cracked whole wheat flour.

"It compares favorably on a weight basis with lean meat in proteins and exceeds it in vitamins," Mr. Pearson said. He thought its production might help solve the problems of feeding the hungry in Europe. And again, in these budget-trying days it might prove a boon to the Canadian housewife.

Anniversary Quiz—At the monthly meeting of Assembly No. 5, Canadian Daughters' League, members answered questions in a quiz prepared by the educational convener, in which important points of the Statute of Westminster were emphasized, to mark the anniversary of its passing. A full report of the last meeting of the Local Council of Women was given by the delegate, Mrs. G. Raiston, and members asked to contribute to the overseas clothing drive. Mrs. N. Craig, first vice-president, was in the chair. Arrangements were made to hold the next meeting Dec. 30, at which a shower of food parcels for overseas will be collected.

Much Traveled Irishwoman
Spends Winter In Victoria

A series of snapshots illustrate the amazing story of Miss Ada Boyland, F.R.G.S., of Dublin, who is at present staying at the Windermere Hotel in Victoria. There are pictures of Miss Boyland in Arab dress beside a camel. Another shows her in authentic Persian costume, and another shows the barge in which she traveled 600 miles along the Niger River to Timbuktu, with no company except the 15 natives who poled the barge along the shore.

Miss Boyland graduated from Dublin University with honors in English, French and German, and has since been traveling for at least three months every year "to avoid the horrible Irish winters, and to enjoy all the winter sports that just don't exist in Ireland."

In all her travels, her trip to Timbuktu was the most interesting, she claims. She was the first person ever seen by some of the natives along the way, since anyone else wishing to get to Timbuktu traveled in a French boat which stayed well in the middle of the river and never stopped along the way.

"But wherever I go I like to meet the people themselves, to see how they live, and find out what they are really like. These natives were the nicest people—they thought I must be a white princess, at least."

"After I had given one of them an aspirin to cure his headache, he would have done anything for me. In fact so would the whole tribe. They did everything to see that I was comfortable, and were very grateful for the least kindness."

ANTHROPOLOGIST

Miss Boyland, who has given lectures before the Royal Dublin Society, and the Forum Club in London, joined the anthropological department of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, and took part in discussions a few years ago on the question of how far natives of Africa should be educated.

She is convinced that natives should be given equal opportunities with white people, and claims that her own personal experience has shown they are intelligent, co-operative and friendly.

"I was never afraid of them," she says, "and I suppose they realized that I considered them my equals, because I never had any trouble, even though I always traveled alone."

She has traveled in Persia, too, where she trekked with the tribes and met four native kings. She has also trekked across Syrian Desert with an Arab guide.

"We nearly got lost when our car broke down, but we made it," she said calmly.

She is well acquainted with the natives of French North Africa, "who, I am glad to see, are being treated much better" than they

were the first time I was there. While in South Africa, she stayed at the home of Prime Minister Jan Smuts.

In coming to Canada she had hoped to see more of the North American Indians, and still hopes she will meet some of them when she goes to Calgary next year. "She has an invitation to visit a mission post in Labrador, "so I may meet some Eskimos."

"Not that I'm not enjoying it here," she hastened to say, "I do like this part of the country very much. When I was in Toronto, 20 years ago, I heard so much about Vancouver Island, that I decided I'd come some time. So here I am."

P.T.A. News

Esquimalt—Special speaker at the final 1947 meeting of Esquimalt P.T.A. Tuesday was Mrs. C. Rogers, district commissioner of North Victoria Girl Guides, who spoke on guide activities and gave demonstrations. Reports were given by Mesdames W. Sturrock, T. Dixon and T. Floyd. Tea was served in the home economics room at the conclusion of the meeting.

Sooke—Miss Milnes Landing, Kathleen Dubs, who is leaving for her home in Ontario, was presented with a gift in appreciation of valuable services as teacher and chairman of the P.T.A. program committee, by members of the Sooke and Milnes Landing P.T.A. at their meeting this week. Mrs. G. A. Acreman presided. Mrs. Hugh Wadams spoke of aims and objects of the P.T.A., and Mrs. Donald Morrison spoke on regulated areas. Members arranged to secure candles for a Christmas concert Dec. 18 at 8, and also requested that more cups and saucers be brought for the school and lunchroom. E. A. Lynch thanked those who had contributed to the musical program during the evening. It was announced that the P.T.A. will sponsor an entertainment Dec. 27 from 8 to 11, in the Sooke Community Hall dining-room. The meeting closed with caroling.

Medicine, Woman's Job
Of Future, Doctor Says

LONDON (Reuters)—Dr. Edith Summerskill, Britain's parliamentary secretary for food, visualizes medicine as the woman's job of the future.

In an address last night at a school gathering, Dr. Summerskill said that 25 per cent of the doctors in Britain today are women—"and in the lifetime of those who are students today woman will outnumber the men."

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MISS PAMELA BUMPUS

Daughter of Major and Mrs. J. A. Bumpus, Rhu, Dumbartonshire, Scotland, Miss Pamela Bumpus is making her first visit to Canada. She spent a short time in Vancouver and came to Victoria earlier this week to spend some months with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. S. Bumpus, Beach Drive. Miss Bumpus trained as a physiotherapist in Sweden and served in that capacity with the R.A.M.C. in Italy during the war.

Pre-Holiday Plan Assures Hostess Of Better Time

There's a way for the hostess who entertains during the holidays ahead to look as fresh and pretty as her guests. The trick is to follow a simplified plan of entertaining when school children are bidden to visit.

To avoid the sudden drain on energy that the excitement and increased work may impose, especially upon the older woman, it's a good idea to make plans early for the work to be done. Such foresight pays off in less strain on energies, in a more serene attitude, and in greater enjoyment of guests.

On her program, the wise hostess will arrange for preliminary tasks to be polished off before the clan gathers. Scheduled conveniently over the days ahead will be such tasks as shining up silver, checking linen supplies, making out holiday menus and marketing lists.

Once houseguests have arrived, she will plan to be deliberately lazy. This means that she will limit daily routine of housework to the minimum. She will invite the vacationing children to make their own beds, to chauffeur her on errands, to lend a hand with dishes.

To look her loveliest at holiday events, she'll set aside ample time for her beauty needs. She'll offset the fatigue of late hours and gay parties with afternoon cat-naps — perhaps cajole her family into serving her an occasional breakfast in bed.

Winter clothes on the whole show your figure, although there is slight padding for a rounded effect, removable from pockets and from the hips. A thrilling new-comer is a two-piece dress of fine wool with a smooth-flared skirt. Minus the jacket it becomes a dress, beautifully simple and plus the jacket it is a suit. You'll hail the new dressed-up shirt-waist—good enough to wear anywhere, anytime.

On The Avenue



—French Information Service Photo.

Jacques Fath of Paris designed this suit of close weave fine brown wool. The jacket features a tight waist with a tiny fur-trimmed basque, dipping gently to follow the movement of the skirt. The hat is also a Jacques Fath model.

Twin Nosegays Create Party Mood For Teen-Age Lassies

Twin nosegays — one for the hair, one for the hand — are worth cultivating by the young girl who wants to capture the holiday stag line.

The flowers for this team of nosegays may be real or artificial. They should be small; their color delicate. Pink sweet-heart, roses, undersized daisies and other in-season flowers are a good choice.

The hair-do best suited for flowers is parted at the side or centre; is waved slightly on top of the head; is drawn softly back and anchored. Anchor hair to head on each side, coax loose ends into curl, and with a tuck, comb secure all hair into one strand at the back of the neck and snap a rubber band around it.

Into the rubber band weave short-stemmed flowers and secure with bobbie pins.

To make the matching nosegay, which a party-going girl



carries in her hand, frame your flowers with a ruffle of lace paper. A lace-paper daisy from which you poke out the centre will do nicely as a frame for your nosegay.

Despite Canada's Need Nurses Go To States

TORONTO (CP)—As the Toronto Hospital Council decided Wednesday to ask federal and provincial aid to prevent United States hospitals from seeking Ontario nurses, between 40 and 50 graduate Toronto nurses interviewed Mrs. Edna Arnold, here to hire staff for Strong Memorial Hospital at Rochester, New York.

Mrs. Strong expressed surprise when shown clippings indicating stiff official and unofficial opposition to her plan to take nurses to the United States, thus emphasizing Canada's shortage. She said that as far back as 1929 the Rochester Hospital had had a continuous stream of Canadian nurses coming and going.

are being offered between \$170 and \$180 a month, "because, thank God, we live in a free country."

He added, however, he was getting in touch with Ontario Health Minister Kelley, and described his successful "persuasion" efforts in groups in Windsor and Vancouver.

Foundation cream is a must; it films any harsh texture due to dryness, brings out rosy undertones, evens the skin's natural color. Fluffy cream is easy to spread, gives a soft unmade-up look.

The following druggists of Victoria and District are A.I.D. stores — Watch for Thursday's Advertisement to this paper:

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Hillside Pharmacy, G 1633
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Clubwomen's News

Annual Meeting — Following election of officers for St. Mark's W.A. Tuesday, corsage bouquets of pink carnations were presented to retiring president Mrs. W. C. Heathfield, and retiring secretary, Mrs. P. E. George. Rev. P. M. Letarte was chairman and the following will hold office for 1948: Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, honorary president; Mrs. B. H. Flint, president; Mrs. P. E. George, first vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Fielder, second vice-president; Mrs. H. T. Shemilt, third vice-president; Mrs. C. Ozard, recording secretary; Mrs. B. Cartwright, treasurer; Mrs. R. Dawson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. R. Woods, Dorcas secretary; Mrs. G. S. Bond, United thank-offering; Mrs. D. E. Elliott, extra cents; Mrs. T. Butt, Junior W.A.; Mrs. E. Ball, Little Helpers; Mrs. Alder, Living Message; Mrs. W. A. McMillan, prayer partner; Mrs. E. Forrester and Mrs. W. A. Shaw, social service; Mrs. L. E. Gardner, Girls' Auxiliary leader; Mrs. E. C. Head, educational secretary.

W.M.S. Meets — The December meeting of Fairfield United W.M.S. auxiliary was held with Mrs. W. G. H. Firth presiding. Letters were read from headquarters acknowledged receipt of missionary supplies, also from Dr. E. J. Fraser of Korea, for supplies sent to him. The treasurer reported all moneys sent in to headquarters, the amount raised for mission purposes by the auxiliary for year 1947 amounting to \$365. Mrs. W. Allan, secretary for community friendship, reported regarding visits to hospitals and throughout the community during November. Mrs. W. E. Clothier reported as secretary for Christmas stewardship. It was decided to send special messages of Christmas greeting to the sick and the shut-ins of the district. A special Christmas candle lighting service was conducted by Mrs. W. Thompson, assisted by Mesdames M. Thompson, J. Boyd, J. Hoy, G. Bohlander and W. G. Firth. During the service solos, duets and choruses were rendered by Anne Firth, Beverley Husband, Florence Boyd Kruger, accompanied by Mesdames W. H. Firth and S. Darvill. Mrs. C. A. McLean assisted as pianist during the auxiliary meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Allan's circle.

Engagements

Mr. R. I. Grice of 702 Blanshard Street wishes to announce the engagement of his only daughter, Sheila Yvonne, to Mr. Albert Davies, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davies, 212 Menzies Street. Wedding arrangements will be announced later.

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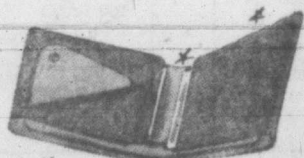
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Dorothy Dix

Dear Dorothy Dix — Do you think 75 is too old for a woman to marry? I am very lonely.

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Death Toll 7 In U.S. Mine Blast

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP)—The death toll reached seven today in a gas explosion which ripped apart a section of the Lehigh Coal Company's Franklin colliery Thursday.

Two blasts in rapid succession 1,000 feet underground killed five men outright. Two others died in hospitals and another is in critical condition.

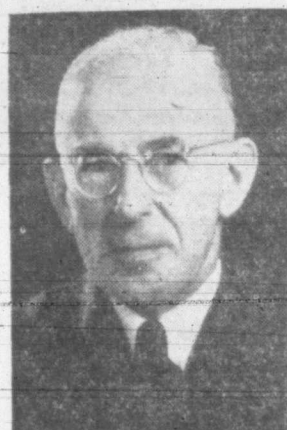
Authorities started an immediate investigation.

Income Tax Fraud Brings Jail, Fine

OTTAWA (CP)—Following the line of general government policy of stiff penalties for major income tax evasions, Magistrate Glen Strike today fined two executives of the Capital Carbon and Ribbon Company of nearby Eastview a total of \$15,000 and sentenced them to six months each in jail.

The two are president Terrill G. Lewis and H. C. White-

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side, superintendent of the company, who pleaded guilty Thursday to five charges each and another five charges against the company, of non-payment of taxes totaling \$47,329. They were termed by their defence counsel "babes in the financial woods."

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

NOTICE

Re Referendums

The following Referendums will be submitted by the Municipal Council to the Electors on Saturday, December 13th, 1947, at the same time and places as the Municipal Elections:

1. ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE FORMATION OF A GREATER VICTORIA WATER BOARD, THE MUNICIPALITY TO RETAIN ITS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM?
2. ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE SUM OF \$40,000.00 GRANTED BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ON ACCOUNT OF RELIEF EXPENDITURE BEING EXPENDED ON THE PROPOSED ADDITION AND ALTERATIONS TO THE PUBLIC ST. MUNICIPAL HALL, ESTIMATED TO COST \$50,000.00?
3. ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE VICTORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD TO FURNISH LIBRARY SERVICES AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$2.00 PER PROPERTY OWNER PER ANNUM?

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Notice to Saanich Electors

Re: Library Referendum

The Saanich Municipal Council is submitting a Referendum at the Elections on Saturday, December 13th, 1947, on the following question:

"Are you in favor of the Municipality entering into an agreement with the Victoria Public Library Board to furnish library services at a cost not to exceed \$2.00 per property owner per annum?"

In levying the annual charge the following will apply:

1. Joint owners of property are considered as one owner, and only one charge will be levied.
2. Where a taxpayer owns more than one piece of property, only one tax will be levied, and this will be charged on the property having the highest assessment.

JOHN B. TRIBE,
Clerk of The Corporation of
the District of Saanich.

WATER for WARD 3

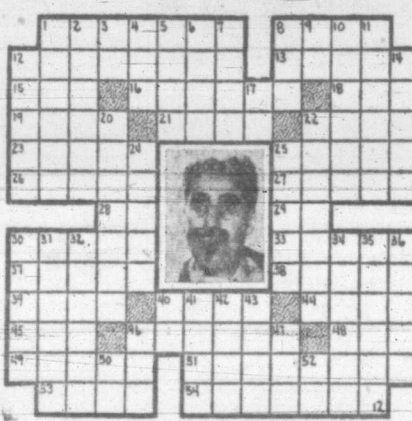


"Are you in favor of the Creation of a Greater Victoria Water Board?" Voters of Saanich Ward 3 must vote "YES" to this question on Saturday if they want lots of water.

Inserted by Ward 3 Ratepayers' Association

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1. Pictured motion picture comedian
12. Tropical fruit
13. Willow
14. Nocturnal
15. African music
16. Cur's name
21. Try
22. Sun disk
23. Italy
24. Fish sauce
25. Spanish courtesy title
27. Analyze grammatically
28. Virginia (ab.)
29. Road (ab.)
30. Levels
31. Great theatre
32. Worthy
33. Saltwater (noun, form)
34. Click beetle
40. Mimics
41. Undressed
42. Answer
43. Attention (verb)
44. December (ab.)
45. Attack
46. At last place
47. Remain
48. Nerve



(Answer to previous puzzle)



Says Partition Will Not Bring Peace

The recent decision of the United Nations to partition Palestine into two states—one for Arabs and the other for Jews—is not a means of bringing peace between the two rival factions in the country, Sir Robert Holland told members of the Oak Bay Kiwanis Club Thursday night.

As long as the uncompromising attitude persists between the Arabs and the Jews there cannot help but be unfriendliness and someone will have to remain in the country to keep the peace, the retired Indian civil servant stated.

The speaker said Russia is taking a keen interest in development of the Palestine situation and is watching for an opportunity to send a policing force into the country under the guise of being a moderator.

Russia, Sir Robert declared, is anxious to upset the balance of power belonging to Britain in the Mediterranean and it has picked Palestine as the logical place to make its move.

Death Investigated

COTEAU, Que. (CP)—The body of an unidentified man, believed to be a resident of Montreal, was found near here Thursday night by two children. There were two bullets from a .32 calibre revolver lodged in the abdomen. An autopsy is to be performed in Montreal. The dead man was described as well-dressed and about 45 years old. Identification was impossible since all papers had been removed from the dead man's wallet.

VOTE FOR JOHN OLIVER



JOHN OLIVER, veteran Saanich Councillor with 11 years' municipal experience, is again seeking re-election in Ward 3, Saanich.

A Vote for Oliver Is a Vote for Experience in Municipal Affairs

May Re-impose Salmon Embargo

OTTAWA (CP)—A high fisheries department official said Thursday night that Canada is seeking to re-establish at least partially her once-huge United Kingdom market for Canadian canned salmon and that if this can be brought about, Canada may re-establish the embargo on shipment of raw salmon to United States canneries.

He said Canadian government representatives now were discussing with a British trade mission here the possibility of increasing exports of canned salmon to the United Kingdom, which took millions of cases from Canada during the war.

The wartime ban on export of raw salmon to United States canneries was lifted last Oct. 15. No action will be taken by the government pending outcome of the negotiations.

Earlier this year Britain substantially cut down from their huge wartime scale, the imports of canned salmon from Canada as a dollar-saving measure, since she pays for half of all her Canadian food contracts in United States dollars.

Minnesota Explores Possibilities For D.P.'s

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—Governor Luther Youngdahl's commission on displaced persons Thursday authorized distribution of 150,000 questionnaires in Minnesota in a move to determine how many displaced persons can be brought to the state from Europe.

The questionnaires will determine whether Minnesotans have relatives in European D.P. camps and whether they would like to aid others who are not relatives. They also seek to determine what aid can be offered in housing, employment and in finances if D.P.'s are permitted to come to the state.

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Tonight's Highlights

- 6.00—Light Up and Listen
- 6.30—Information Please
- 7.00—Fight Broadcast
- 8.00—Wayne King Show
- 9.00—The Old Songs
- 9.30—Ida Bianco

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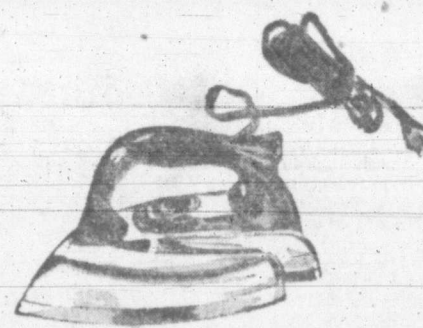
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"You sure do explain things, Mom... I bet those airmen knew that... anyhow I notice Dad soon got wise when he saw that KIWI shine!"

Seven Candidates In Esquimalt Election Contest

Seven candidates, including one woman and two present members of the council, are seeking election or re-election at the polls in Esquimalt on Saturday. They are:

Councillor G. R. Guillemaud, 850 Phoenix. Born: Duck Lake, Sask. Did farming work outside Calgary and Edmonton before coming to Victoria in 1924. Has resided in Esquimalt for 18 years; worked with the Imperial Oil Company for that time. Has served five consecutive two-year terms on council. Has held chairmanships of public works and fire and lights committees; served on the transportation committee.



Councillor C. H. Smith, 531 Joffre. Born: London, England. Went to Esquimalt in 1911, retired recently after 36 years with B.C. Electric Railway. First elected to council in 1923. Served 7 consecutive terms and then ran for police commission. Returned to council in 1945. Served on the fire and lights and



William H. Dallaway, carpenter, 385 Lampson. Born: Brighton, England. Came to Victoria in 1911. Now on superannuation from H.M.C. Dockyard. Served 6 years on Esquimalt School Board, chairman for one year. Defeated in his first try for council in 1943. Past president of the Naval Veterans Branch, Canadian Legion, past president of the District Council of the Canadian Legion. Served throughout World War I in the Navy.



Albert H. Dobson, 1376 Esquimalt Road. Born: England. Came to Esquimalt 47 years ago with the British garrison then stationed at Esquimalt. Later transferred to Canadian Army and served for 20 years. Was in South African and World War and during the Second World War was district A.R.P. warden for Esquimalt. Entered municipal poli-



tics 1940 and served one term on council and two on the school board. Was on the council's fire and lights committee.

Capt. Fred H. Higgins, 1241 Juno. Born: Gravesend, Kent, England. Came to Esquimalt in 1923. Served 29 years in the permanent army, retiring in 1943. Was stationed in all parts of Canada and served in both world wars. Was defeated in his first try for council in 1943. Member of St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church.



Mrs. Annie McVie, 922 Lyall Street. Born: Faversham, England. Came to Esquimalt as a war bride in 1919. Entered politics in 1943 and served 2 terms on the school board. Was with board when it amalgamated with Greater Victoria. First try for council. President of Esquimalt Community Club for 11 years and member of Esquimalt Friendly Help for 10 years. Past president of Daughters of England, Victoria and secretary of the W.A. to the P.P.C.L.I. for 8 years.



Paul M. Briggs, electrician, 700 Dominion. Born: Toronto, Canada. Came to Victoria in 1922. In R.C.N. for 24 years retiring with the rank of Chief Petty Officer. Served on Assiniboine and Prince Rupert during the recent war, having been on the former when she came to Canada from England. Retired from the navy in 1945. Was defeated in his first try for a council seat in 1945.



Woman Dies After Told 4 Of Family Killed

TILLSONBURG, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. Elmo Howey, whose husband and three sons were killed Thursday in a level-crossing collision, died from shock early today at the home of friends here.

The woman, severely shocked when advised of the tragedy, was found dead this morning by Mrs. Jack Clime, who had been sleeping in the same room.

Coroner C. W. Sinclair said Thursday night he would call an inquest into circumstances of the deaths of the four members of the Elgin County family in the crash.

Victims of the collision between the truck and a Canadian Pacific Railway train were Elmo Howey, 42, driver of the truck, and his three sons, James, 15, William, 13, and George, nine. Mr. Howey died in a hospital five hours after the accident.

A doctor, who found Mrs. Howey dead on his arrival, said it was simply a case of the woman's heart not being able to bear the tragedy.

The only survivor of the crash is her seven-year-old daughter, Mary Lou. The only other mem-

Bird Hints Hearings On Japanese Claims May Take 3 Years

KAMLOOPS (CP)—The one man Japanese property claims commission continued today to hear claims by Japanese-Canadians that sales of their property by the custodian of enemy property during the Second World War were at below-market-level prices.

Mr. Justice H. I. Bird of the British Columbia Court of Appeal, who is hearing the claims, said Thursday it was quite likely the hearings would take three years. Commission secretary Alexander Watson added that the longest sitting probably would be in Toronto.

The commission is the first of its kind ever established in Canadian history in that at no other time in the Dominion's 80 years has a judicial investigation been ordered into alleged racial abuse by the country.

Moved from British Columbia's "protected areas" when war with Japan broke out, the Japanese-Canadians complainants charge their goods were sold at a loss to them.

Ontario, holding some 7,000 of the remaining 18,000 Japanese-Canadians, is expected to produce about 1,000 claims. A total of 3,000 is expected, some appearing at Lillooet, Vernon, Grank Forks, Nelson and Kamloops (again) in British Columbia, Lethbridge, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg and Fort William also will be scenes of hearings.

Total value of the claims is estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

ber of the family, Kenneth, 11, was not in the truck in which his father was driving the three boys to school. He has been ill in hospital for the last two weeks.

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Tributes To Senator Buchanan On 40th Birthday Of Newspaper

LETHBRIDGE (CP)—The Lethbridge Herald embarked today on its 41st year as a daily, the best wishes of Canada and the northwestern United States speeding the newspaper and its publisher, Senator W. A. Buchanan, on the way.

The 40th anniversary was marked by a 2½-pound, 288-page edition—one of the largest published in Alberta—followed a few hours later by a dinner tendered Senator Buchanan by the city's Board of Trade, and attended by his newspaper and business colleagues in two nations. More than 250 attended.

Great as had been Senator Buchanan's contribution through the columns of the Herald, the influence of his personality had left its mark in fields altogether outside the scope of the newspaper, said Victor Sifton, publisher of the Winnipeg Free Press and vice-president of the Canadian Press, in presenting the 71-year-old publisher with three southern Alberta landscapes on behalf of C.P. members.

That was the keynote, too, of other honors given Senator Buchanan. The Lethbridge Board of Trade presented him with a life membership "In grateful recognition of long and distinguished service to this organization and to the city of Lethbridge and district."

MANY CONGRATULATIONS
There were telegrams from Prime Minister King, who said in part: "May the Herald continue, through the time to come, to uphold the principles which have become a part of its tradition." from federal cabinet ministers, Hon. W. McL. Robertson, government leader in the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor J. C. Bowen and Premier Manning of Alberta, president W. M. Neal of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and others.

Senator Buchanan said he was "overwhelmed by the many greetings which I have received today and I feel very humble and unworthy of all these expressions."

The most influential newspapers were those which did not fear to criticize the political

closed. They were described as between the ages of 23 and 30.

The bank robbers were said to be middle-aged. They fled in a sedan after forcing the branch manager, J. B. Pawson, to lie down on the floor. Two customers and two clerks were guarded at gun point while the money was scooped up.



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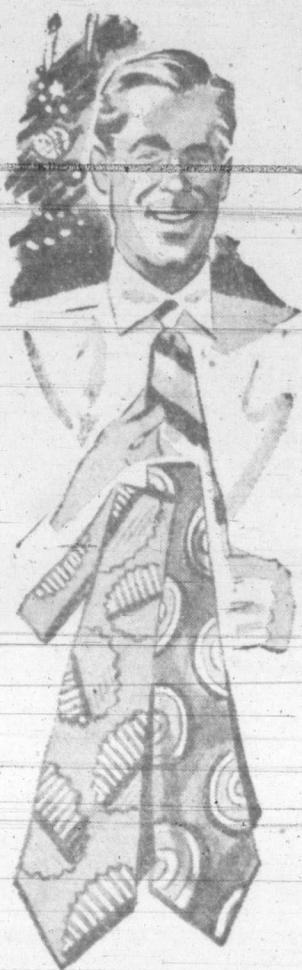
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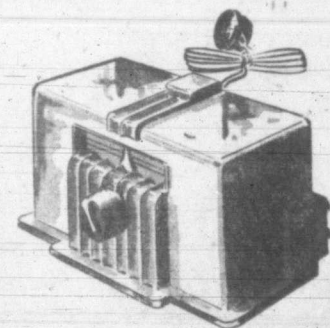
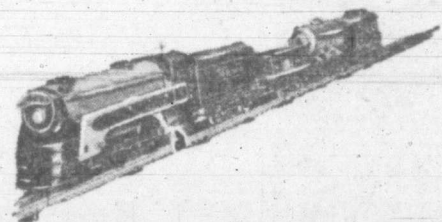
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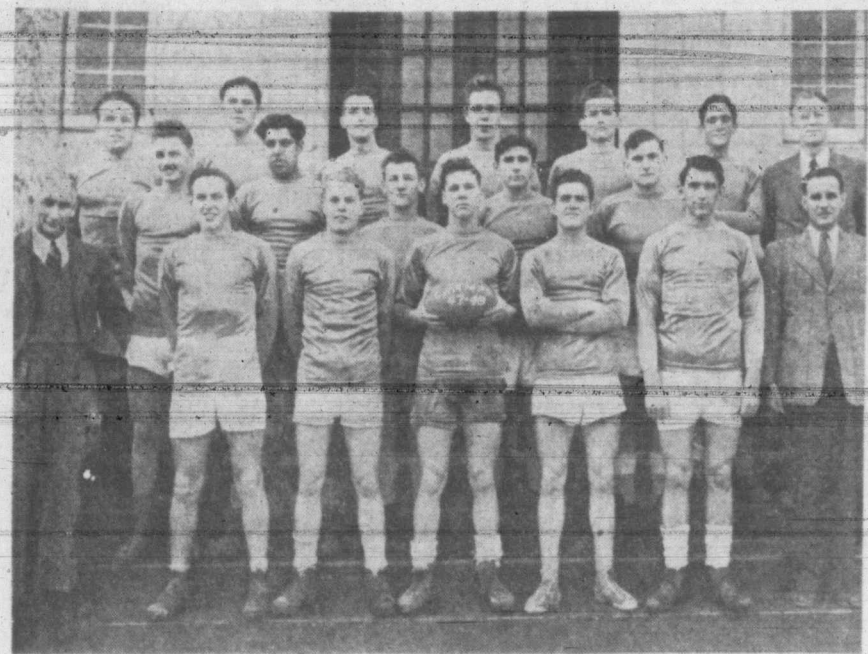
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Crimson Tide Hopefuls In Rugger Battle Tomorrow

With selections for the Crimson Tide, Victoria's entry in the McKeech Cup race, at stake, a high-class rugby battle is billed at Macdonald Park tomorrow afternoon between the Rebs and the Rest at 2.30.

The Rebs, composed mainly of the J.E.A.A. squad, will take the field slight favorites to knock off the Rest. However, a strong squad has been assembled to provide the opposition for the probable city representatives.

Starting for the Rebs will be Tom McKeachie at fullback and Jim and Fred Ranson, Dick Chunganes, George Biddle and Jackie Gibbs on the three-quarter line. Geoff d'Easum will be at scrum-half with Buckler, Williams, Downs, Van Druten, Cower, Dunlop and Jukes at forwards.

For the Rest from which squad it is possible that some Crimson Tide selections will be made, Harry Olsen will play at fullback; Pinchard, Harrison, Ross,

Henderson, Bryn-Jones or Skillings on the three-line, Walker at scrum-half and Turner, Smith, Lott, C. Olsen, Stevens, Mair, Holland and Smyth at forwards.

MUSTANGS TO PLAY

The Fiji Islanders, who gave such an interesting performance last week against Canadian Scottish, will be back again for the preliminary and will meet Mustangs at 1.30.

Tom Carney, coach of the American grid team and himself a former star English rugby performer, is desirous of entering his team in the senior league for the balance of the season and on the outcome of tomorrow's game the final decision will probably rest.

Mustangs have been drilled in the intricacies of the English code by Carney during the past week and with a number of smart runners and ball handlers in their ranks should give a good account of themselves in this new venture.

Louis Retires After Walcott Return Bout

NEW YORK (AP)—Joe Louis, who almost a year ago remarked he wanted to retire in 1948, was on record today as saying he plans to call it quits after his return match with Jersey Joe Walcott.

"Lose, win or draw, the fight with Walcott in June is my last," the heavyweight champion told a Bronx news reporter in an interview.

Thistles Meet Navy In Soccer Clash

Intermediate soccer games carded tomorrow find Saanich Thistles playing Navy at Hampton Park at 2.30 in the feature game. Thistles will be shooting for a win in an effort to get back on even terms with the league-leading Brentwood Aces, who are idle this week.

Oak Bay will have an opportunity to move up in the standings when they meet Saanich Indians at Windsor Park at 2.30 in the other match of the day.

Juvenile Soccer

Juvenile soccer games scheduled for the weekend follow:

SATURDAY

Division Two—Jubilee Pharmacy vs. Quarter-Cab, Windsor Park; Esquimalt vs. Veterans of France, Beacon Hill Park.

Division Three—Pacific Meat Company vs. Rangers, Central Park.

Division Four—St. Louis College vs. Esquimalt, Victoria West Park.

Division Five—Balmoral Thistles vs. Burnside, Central Park.

Games start at 1

SUNDAY

Division One—Eagles vs. Esquimalt, Heywood Avenue; Heaney's vs. Marigold, Beacon Hill Park.

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Majors Reject Coast Bid; Predict Growth

NEW YORK (AP)—Expansion of major league baseball to other territories "is a virtual certainty during our lifetime," a high major league official prophesied today. That prediction took some of the ache out of the hearts of the members of the Pacific Coast League delegation whose request for major league recognition was rejected yesterday by the major leagues.

In a carefully worded statement by Walter Mulbry, secretary to Commissioner A. B. Chandler, the majors said they recognized the probability of eventual expansion but that there appeared no major league which was entitled to such classification at present.

The Coast League requested either unconditional major league status or a rise in classification by increasing the draft price of its players from \$10,000 to \$25,000 and extending the draft eligibility from four to six years.

The resolution rejecting the Coast League's bid left the door open for the P.C.L. A big league spokesman said, "we are in favor of progress in baseball. If they (the P.C.L.) can convince us that they are deserving, we'll be glad to make room for them."

Most important among other business matters discussed at the joint session concerned Cuban baseball. For the first time the majors decided to allow some of their players to play ball in Cuba during the 1947-48 and 1948-49 seasons. Those who have not played more than 45 days in the majors are eligible, but no more than two from any one team.

PHIL GET HAAS

NEW YORK (AP)—Philadelphia Phillies traded pitcher Tommy Hughes to Cincinnati Reds for outfielder Bert Haas and another player to be delivered by next spring. It was announced Thursday. In the event the player named isn't suitable to the Phils, the Reds will settle for a cash consideration in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

EMBREE TO YANKS

NEW YORK (AP)—New York Yankees announced Thursday they had traded outfielder Allie Clark to Cleveland Indians for pitcher Charles (Red) Embree. It was a straight player swap with no cash involved.

Lach, O'Connor In Ice Scoring Gains

Elmer Lach, Montreal, and Buddy O'Connor, New York, pulled within four points of National Hockey League leader Syl Apps of Toronto last night. Each with 23 points, they are in the second place.

O'Connor picked up three assists which Lach was limited to one. Maurice Richard, Montreal, scored one goal to move into a tie with Ted Lindsay of Detroit for third place with 22 points. Other scoring leaders were idle.

Leaders follow:

App.	Toronto	G.	A.	Pts.
Lach	Montreal	13	14	27
O'Connor	New York	12	11	23
Lindsay	Detroit	11	11	22
Richard	Montreal	11	9	20
McPadden	Detroit	9	12	21
D. Bentley	Chicago	9	11	20

B.C. Soccer Team To Tour Australia

VANCOUVER (CP)—An all-star British Columbia soccer team will be sent to Australia next year, it was announced here Thursday by Prof. O. J. Todd, president of Dominion Football Association.

The decision to send an all-star squad, instead of the Dominion champions, the Vancouver St. Andrews, has been approved by the D.F.A. council. The B.C. soccer commission will have the job of picking the team for the tour. The Australian invitation had specifically asked that the Scots be sent.

Canadian officials, however, decided withdrawal of one team in midseason would hamper the activities of the Coast Soccer League.

The senior A game promises to be a thriller with K.V.'s just one game back of the "Y." A win for Harold Turner's team will put them back in a tie for the league leadership.

Monday night's card will find Chinese Students and Island Art Metals meeting at 9, Tillamook and Spencers, Intermediate B boys' team, clashing at 8 and Hepeats playing Hotshots in a girls' game at 7.

host to the Fraser Cafe quintette of New Westminster in an exhibition girls' game at 8. Vic College and First United of the intermediate B boys' league open proceedings at 7.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WATCHING rugby teams from Victoria High and Victoria College battle in semi-darkness, Wednesday, it struck the writer that one of those sneak hip plays might easily have earned the deciding points. It was so dark it was impossible to distinguish players the width of the field. If a member of either side had elected to slip quietly down the sideline, with the ball tucked on his hip, he would have stood a better than even chance of being lost in the fading light. I am told these school teams are in the habit of winding up their games under similar conditions. It is a bad practice and the school authorities should take some action to get the games started earlier or cut down the length of the playing time. Playing in near darkness is bad for players and spectators alike. The injury element is too serious under such a handicap.

ALTHOUGH hesitant to offer any opinions on the Joe Louis-Joe Walcott fight after the columns of criticism turned out by the boxing critics, I cannot pass up one glaring feature after sitting through the motion picture version this week. The fight film took just 19 minutes to run through the 15 rounds. In other words better than 26 minutes of the actual rounds fell before the cutting knife, as a couple of slow motion features were thrown in during that period. Many rounds, especially the seventh, eighth, 11th and 12th were of but a few seconds' duration on the screen. And even with this editing the fight was a tame affair. I still can't figure just how radio broadcaster Don Dumphy ever thought up all the action he described to his listening audience.

ONE New York sports scribe suggested that Walcott should have been equipped with a rear view mirror just so he would have been sure where he was going most of the night. I would suggest he had better add a couple of tail lights next time else he may block traffic out on one of the streets bordering Yankee Stadium. It must be admitted, however, that Louis was anything but the devastating Brown Bomber. His timing was off a city mile and once again he looked like a machine fighter, unable to cope with an opponent who refused to come to him. Without attempting to take the role of a fight expert I feel confident in passing the opinion it would have been a bad decision if Louis had been relieved of his crown. If the roles had been reversed, with Walcott the champion, I would have said he deserved the nod. It was that kind of a fight.

A FEW tit-bits for the horse players: Over 3,000,000 persons visited the mighty Man O'War during his stud career at Faraway Farms. Over 75 per cent of all the stock used for breeding and racing purposes in the United States descend in direct male line from one horse, Eclipse, foaled in 1764. The start of the American Derby in 1893 was delayed an hour and a half with 25 false starts. Ruth Parton, Washington's popular owner-trainer-breeder, who has raced thoroughbreds at the Willows, was one of the great women relay riders of America.

WORLD RECORD TROUT

SANDPOINT, Idaho (AP)—A 29½-pound Dolly Varden trout caught in Lake Pend Oreille last June by C. R. Worst of Hayden Lake, Idaho; will be listed as the world record Dolly Varden by Field and Stream Magazine, the Sandpoint Chamber of Commerce said today.

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Rangers Move Into Fourth Place Tie

The once-mighty Montreal Canadians reached a new low, for several seasons in the National Hockey League today. They were in a tie for fourth place with the New York Rangers.

The Rangers, in the only game played Thursday night, continued to hold their mastery over the Canadiens. Right at the Montreal Forum the New Yorkers won by 4 to 2, for their fourth victory in five starts against Montreal. The other was the 4 to 4 tie at New York Wednesday.

The Ranger jinx over Montreal was working at full power, with considerable steam added by the veteran Phil Watson, who drove three goals behind Bill Durnan in the Montreal net. Grant Warwick got the other.

Watson scored halfway through the opening period on a pass from Warwick and Rangers held the edge in play. Watson and Grant Warwick rattled in two more in the second in which the New Yorkers had an even wider margin of play.

Watson counted again in the third period for the hat trick and play became ragged until Canadiens put on their belated drive.

LATE DRIVE

Billy Real whipped in a shot on passes from Glen Harmon and Bobby Carse, and Maurice Richard drove in a 25-footer on Lach's pass with little more than two minutes to go. Watson and Buddy O'Connor drew penalties near the game end and Rangers were short-handed two men in the last 10 seconds.

Jim Henry, who played a smart game in goal for Rangers had 29 saves against Bill Durnan's 23, many of Henry's in scrambles as Canadiens tried desperately for goals.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, New York, Watson (Warwick) 9:52. Penalties—Reardon, Moe.

Second Period—2 New York, 2:30; 3, New York, Warwick (O'Connor) 19:43. Penalties—Reay, Harmon, Colville.

Third Period—4, New York, Watson (O'Connor) 7:33; 5, Montreal, Reay (Harmon, Carse) 14:25; 6, Montreal, Richard (Lach) 37:55. Penalties—Watson, Watson, O'Connor.

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British Skating Star Breaks Leg

LONDON (Reuter) — Winnie Silverthorne, one of Britain's main Olympic skating hopes, fractured her leg Thursday during practice at Empire Pool, Wembley.

She and her brother Dennis were to have defended their British amateur pair skating title at Wembley next week. Now they will not be competing and it is also unlikely that they will be available for the British Olympic figure skating team in the winter Olympic Games at St. Moritz in February.

Henderson Returns To Boston Ice Team

BOSTON (AP) — Murray Henderson, veteran defenceman who has missed 10 games because of a shoulder injury, today was crossed off Boston Bruins' casualty list. He will resume National Hockey League competition against Toronto Maple Leafs here Sunday night.

President Weston Adams said that Fernie Flaman, another injured defenceman, would be back in action Dec. 20 and that centre Milt Schmidt probably would be available again by New Year's night.

Eastern Football Junior Final Set

HAMILTON (CP) — Art McCready, manager of the Hamilton Wildcat Football Club, announced today the Wildcats juniors will play the A.K.O. team in Windsor Saturday for the junior O.R.F.U. title.

The winners of this sudden-death game will meet Hamilton Tigers, Big Four junior champions, the following Saturday for the eastern Canada junior title and the right to travel to Vancouver and play Blue Bombers in a New Year's Day game for the Dominion title, he said.

Pails Picks Kramer To Defeat Riggs

NEW YORK (AP) — Dinny Pails, Australian tennis champion who arrived here Thursday for his professional debut in Madison Square Garden, Dec. 26, predicted a quick end to Bobby Riggs' reign as recognized world's pro net king.

"I think Jack Kramer will beat Riggs decisively in their first match and then will go on to take the series," Pails said.

Top Jockeys Talk It Over



Jackie Westrope (left) congratulates Johnny Longden after he surpassed Jackie's record for the number of winners ridden in one year. Westrope's record of 301 victories went down as Longden soared to 308 wins at Bay Meadows, Calif.

McGee Brothers Star In Mount Douglas Win

McGee brothers, Donn and Den, were the toast of the Mount Douglas High School today. It was the performance of this pair which played a leading role yesterday in the defeat of the previously unbeaten House Three squad of Victoria High in the interhigh senior basketball loop. A pair of free shots by Donn in the final seconds, upset the league leaders 35 to 34.

In the other three games yesterday, Victoria High School's squads won all the decisions by comfortable margins, to increase their positions in the standings. Out at Mount View High, House Four downed the home squad, 34 to 20, and in the double-header at V.H.S., House One tripped Esquimalt, 29 to 20, and

House Two were victors over Oak Bay, 31 to 19.

Mount Douglas lads took over second place as a result of their great win, just four points behind House Three. Winners held the lead at every quarter, and the only snag in their otherwise perfect game was the usual House Three sparkplug, bucketman Elmer Matthews, who could not be stopped by the Saanich squad, sinking 16 points. Den McGee notched 14 tallied for winners, and brother Donn 11. Bruce Naylor scored 13 points for Vic High.

ANOTHER SMART PAIR

Another outstanding combination led House Four to their win over the last-place Mount View entry, Bhagat Singh and the Vic High junior ace, Bob Rowe. The latter, playing his second game in senior competition, played a grand game for Vic High, sinking 12 shots, and Singh rimmed 14. Winners held a 13 to 9 edge at the halfway mark.

House One was never headed in their game with Esquimalt, holding a 13 to 3 lead at the end of the first canto, and leading 17 to 11 at the breather. Mel Davidson topped the Vic High squad with 10 points, while Bob McConchy sank nine for losers.

Holding a slim 20 to 19 lead at the end of the third quarter, House Two held Oak Bay completely scoreless in the last session to register their 12-point win over the eastsiders. Jimmy John, Chick Geisser and Don Hendry counted 25 points for winners.

Teams and scores follow: Mount Douglas—Levis 4, Donn McGee 11, Kneer, Cook 4, Den McGee 14, Reid, Pail 2. Vic High III—Matthews 16, Mar. Pryn, Love, Kings 3, Naylor 13, Murray, Parker 3, Oliver. Vic High I—Banford 1, Davidson 14, Bird 4, Chao 3, Aceman 3, Dav 4, Adams, Bob, Anderson. Esquimalt—D. Burton, O. Burton 1, L. McConchy 6, B. McConchy 8, Bishop, Johnston, Kriker 2. Vic High II—Hudson 3, Hubbard 1, Hendry 8, Geisser 8, John 5, Henderson, Grive, Knott, Koon, Fritz 3. Oak Bay—Parker 6, Hill 8, Tolson, MacKay 2, Auchinville 6, MacLeod, Sherrett, Thomson 1. Mount View—Alair 4, Long 1, Milligan 9, Saunders 2, Betts 4, Watson, Kerr, Little. Vic High IV—Singh 14, Stewart 3, Rowe 12, Ritchie 3, Robertson, Robb 2, Skinner, Radanos.

Soccer Lectures

Soccer managers, coaches, referees and players are invited to attend a lecture by Bill Thorne, former Aston Villa star, at the Liberal headquarters tonight at 8. A second lecture will be given tomorrow night at the same time. First of a series of schools conducted by Thorne will be held at Central Park tomorrow at 10. A second school will be held at 3 for junior and juvenile players. Sunday's schools will take place at 10 for junior and at 11 for seniors.

Seattle Ironmen Defeat Portland

The Seattle Ironmen strengthened their iron grip on the northern division lead with an easy 8 to 5 victory over the Portland Eagles last night in the only Coast Hockey League game. It rounded out the 20th triumph for the dominating Ironmen against only four losses this season. Seattle is 16-game points ahead of second-place Tacoma. The southern division resumes play tonight with Fresno at Los Angeles and Vancouver of the northern loop at Oakland.

Haas Boasts Hot Putter In Leading Miami Golf Tourney

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Fred Haas Jr. of New Orleans, former national intercollegiate champion, one-putted nine greens Thursday to grab a one-stroke lead with a five under par 65 at the end of 18 holes of play in the 24th annual \$10,000 Miami open golf tournament.

Forty-five players went around the 6,310-yard par 70 Miami Springs Club course in regulation figures or better, but national amateur champion Skeel Riegel of Monterey, Calif., was not among them.

Riegel needed 73 strokes and was out of the tournament as the field of simon-pures was cut to 15 for today's play with Frank Stranahan of Toledo heading the list with a 68.

One stroke back of Haas was Ed Furgol, 28-year-old Detroit, who like the leader, has never won a major professional tournament.

In third place with 67 was Sammy Byrd, the ex-baseball player, also of Detroit.

Six were grouped at 68 including Glenn Teal, Jacksonville, Fla.; Walt Burkemo, Detroit; Bob Hamilton, Evansville, Ind.; Jim Millward, Three Lakes, Wis.; Jimmy Demaret, Ojai, Calif., and Stranahan. Twenty were tied at 69.

U.S. House Passes Foreign Aid Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House of Representatives passed the \$590,000,000 emergency foreign aid bill late Thursday by a voice vote.

Despite six days of debate and more than 50 attempts to amend it, the bill was passed without change in the amount of money recommended by the House Foreign Affairs committee.

The bill, as passed by the House, provides \$530,000,000 for France, Italy and Austria and \$60,000,000 for China to tide those countries over the winter months.

REIMBURSE AMATEURS

LONDON (AP) — The British Lawn Tennis Association relaxed its amateur regulations today by approving the payment of traveling and living expenses to players for eight tournaments a year.

Uplands Golf

Seventh and eighth turkey competitions for members of the Uplands Golf Club will take place tomorrow and Sunday. Members will receive cards from the starter.

In the Walter Gravlin Trophy junior championship tournament the following matches must be completed by Sunday and results posted: Ronnie McLeod vs. Grant Craig; David Lister vs. E. Bryn-Johnson, and Harry Johnston vs. Alex McCabe.

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Christmas Tree Cutters Warned Of Trespass Law By Minister

Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney today criticized individuals who trespass on private land to cut single Christmas trees for the home or a quantity of trees for marketing without permission of the owner.

"Forest trees are as much the property of the land-owner as orchard trees, flowers, vegetables or any other farm production," said the minister, "and it is illegal for anyone to cut them without the owner's permission. It is contrary to law and the property-owner is quite within his rights in bringing action against any individual who contravenes it."

Mr. Kenney said that the forest service had no control over Christmas tree cutting on private lands and action against trespassers was entirely up to the individual owner.

There are two main reasons for the forest service refusing to grant permits for cutting Christmas trees on Crown lands in the coast district Mr. Kenney said, noting that criticisms was sometimes leveled at the forest service for this action.

"In the first place much of the forest land in the area is of high site-quality and hence best suited for growing timber of high value

and quality for the logging industry, and, in the second place, the climate is not generally sufficiently severe to 'set' the needles and ensure the tree retaining its foliage during the time required to transport it to market and throughout the festive season," he said. "In general it is desirable to have the potential Christmas trees subjected to 15 degrees of frost, or more, before being cut in order to thoroughly set the needles."

Building Permits

A building permit has been issued to the Automotive Sales Ltd. to construct a sales building at 1050 Yates Street at a cost of \$20,000. The building will have a stucco exterior. E. C. Clarkson is the architect and Canada Paint Co. the contractors.

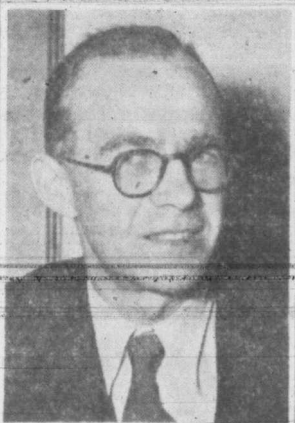
E. H. Pope has been issued a building permit for additional construction on an apartment building at 1902-04 Fort Street, which will permit two more suites. Cost is \$30,000 and W. Dodd is the contractor.

New Deadline For Bids

The provincial works department has extended from Dec. 29 to Jan. 8 the deadline for tenders for the construction of the biological science and pharmacy building on the University of British Columbia campus. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$600,000.

Court Maple Leaf A.O.F. will meet Dec. 18 at 7.30 in Boiler-makers' Hall, after which there will be a Christmas party.

British Ministry Of Labor Secretary Visits Victoria



G. C. SLATER

Unemployed in Great Britain today, number between 200,000 and 250,000 as compared with employed workers totaling 20,000,000, G. C. Slater, assistant secretary of the Ministry of Labor for Great Britain, said in Victoria, Thursday, during the course of a cross-country tour, to study labor legislation and the labor field.

Interviewed while visiting C. A. Mudge, manager of the National Employment Service at Victoria, Mr. Slater said employment opportunities in Britain were wide, with workers able to pick and choose. Salaries, he said, were 90 per cent over those of pre-war years.

With Britain still operating under a war measures act, there have been no "official strikes" in England since the war, but there have been a few "quickies," he said.

"However, a coal strike in one pit affecting possibly 2,000 persons, is sometimes regarded abroad as breaking down the entire coal-mining industry," Mr. Slater said. "There have been few trade disputes."

Procedure with regard to strikes in Britain is somewhat different than here, with the Ministry of Labor having to take action within 21 days of receipt of notice by a union or company, he said.

"If the Ministry of Labor does not refer the matter to conciliation or arbitration within that 21-day period, the dispute then becomes a strike, but this has never been done," he said.

Mr. Slater spent three months in the United States, studying the labor field and will now visit cities across Canada. Labor legislation, both provincial and federal, labor-management relations, unemployment insurance and B.C.'s Bill 39 are among the topics which he will report on when he returns to London.

"Constant increasing production for export, in order to get badly needed dollars, is our paramount aim," said Mr. Slater. "Production in Britain has increased 10 to 30 per cent over pre-war years, while production for export is 30 per cent above the 1938 figure."

"We need not less than 60 per cent increase in production for export, over the 1938 figure," he added.

Limited direction of labor, whereby persons who become unemployed are persuaded to take work in essential industries, and joint production councils on which management and labor serve, are some of the means whereby the government is attempting to raise production to the necessary level, he said.

AUSTERITY PROGRAM

Of the austerity program, he said the people naturally did not like doing without many of the domestic goods they want, but realize that the export market must be met. It was often difficult, he said, to strike the balance between the amount of domestic goods the people can do without and, at the same time, maintain and increase production for export. Manufacturers producing for export are given larger quantities of materials than those producing only for the domestic market, he said.

Union agreements in Britain are often not in writing and are not renewed each year, or at the end of a specified time, as a matter of general procedure, he said. They are only reopened when either union or industry wishes it, for some particular matter, he added.

According to Mr. Slater, employers in industry are more organized in Britain than here, and usually have an expert employed in their own particular industry to negotiate their side of an agreement on an industry-wide basis. It would be very unusual, he said, for an industry to bring in an outside legal expert and retain him for the express purpose of negotiating the employers' side of the agreement. The expert within the company, however, could be a lawyer, he said.

Mr. Slater left Victoria this afternoon for Vancouver.

Montgomery Critics Jealous, Says War Correspondent Here

Criticism of Britain's famed soldier, Field Marshal Montgomery is nothing more than the result of pure jealousy, according to Richard McMillan, first accredited British war correspondent in World War II.

Mr. McMillan, who is just settling comfortably into a \$15,000 home at Crofton to write a book "My Front Door Is the Pacific," took time off in Victoria today to defend Montgomery against his critics, particularly the late General Patton.

Of Montgomery the news-papeman and author said, "All the stories told about him by people like Patton were just the result of jealousy. Patton could never have been the soldier Montgomery was."

"Montgomery wasn't a play-acting soldier. He lived with his men, fought with his men and was prepared to die with his men. Every man knew it and loved him for it and was prepared to follow him to hell."

Montgomery, he said, was a man one would follow into battle but not a man with whom one would make friends. "His standards were far too high for any ordinary mortal. He believed in God first and then in the soldier. He won his battles because his soldiers believed in him."

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A great defender of Montgomery was General Eisenhower, who was the British soldier's chief and had a good opportunity to know him. Any time a general, American or other, attacked Montgomery, Eisenhower gave them the lie and said "Monty is a great soldier."

Mr. McMillan gave the credit to Montgomery for the American breakthrough after the heroic British-Canadian fight against the Nazis at Caen. "His famous battle of Caen, for which he has been attacked, was so subtle and masterly that his critics didn't understand it, but Monty himself told me that at Caen he fought the battle exactly as he had at Alamein and the Germans for the second time fell into his trap which enabled Patton to break through at Avranches."

The brilliant tactics of Montgomery, drawing strong German panzer forces to Caen to resist the British and Canadians, enabled Patton to get through and rush on to Paris and get the glory. "Monty, with the Canadians and British, won the battle, and the Americans got the glory."

Mr. McMillan is settling down in the peace of the B.C. coast after a full and exciting coverage of news overseas. He served with United Press before the war as European manager with headquarters in Vienna, and during the Munich crisis was U.P.'s diplomatic correspondent.

When the war broke out, he

was back in Paris. He went immediately to England and became the first officially accredited war correspondent to the British Army. The war correspondent license, which he still has, carries the number "1".

He was in four evacuations... the evacuation of Dunkirk, a second evacuation from Paris, this time with the French army, after returning from Dunkirk, the evacuation of Greece and the evacuation of Crete.

Mr. McMillan was wounded twice during his coverage of the war. The first time was at Regal Butte, near Mount Etna, during the Italian campaign, when he was badly wounded by a cordite blast which burned the skin off his face and hands. He was treated at a Canadian station by a Dr. Young of Toronto.

The second time was at Cherbourg where he was hit by a shell fragment from an exploding shell which killed most of the U.S. tankmen with him at the time. The fragment went in his back, in line with his heart, but was deflected by bone and went up to the top of his shoulder.

He served three years in the desert and was with the first Wavell campaign when the British general used 15,000 men to destroy Marshal Graziani's army of 150,000. The campaign is now a classic which all young officers in England's military colleges are given to study.

In Mr. McMillan's opinion, the Wavell victory was actually a greater achievement than Montgomery's Battle of Alamein.

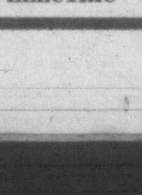
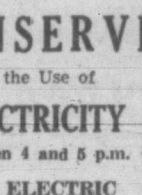
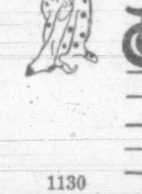
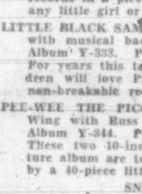
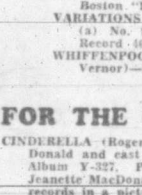
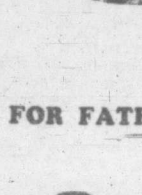
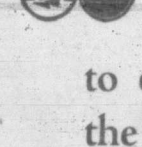
The news-papeman wrote a book on his desert experiences, called "Rendezvous with Rommel," which has been translated into 10 languages. He was in the first Allied air raid on Rome and wrote a book "Twenty Angels Over Rome." A third book came from his European campaign experiences... "Miracle Before Berlin."

SETTLED IN PARIS

After the war, Mr. McMillan settled in Paris, but was finally driven out of France by the black market and rising clouds of political unrest and civil strife. Canada was his choice and a trip to the Canadian embassy decided him on B.C. when a young man there named Munro said "Well, there's only one place... Salt Spring Island."

Mr. McMillan, with his wife, collected their two dogs in England, a golden cocker spaniel and an alreale and emigrated to Canada. At Quebec City he prevailed upon a French-Canadian car salesman to sell him a brand new jeep station wagon. Into this new purchase he bundled his wife, the dogs and the baggage and set out across the continent. Coming up to the B.C. border, an immigration official, on hearing of the destination said "Gosh, you're right. You've come to God's own country. The door's right open."

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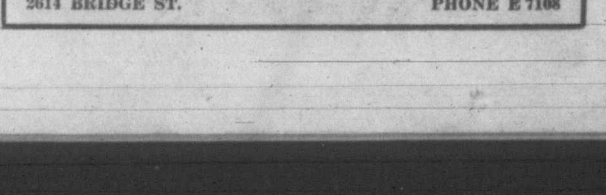
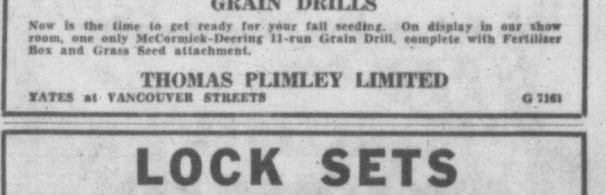
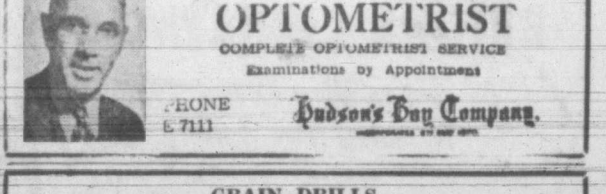
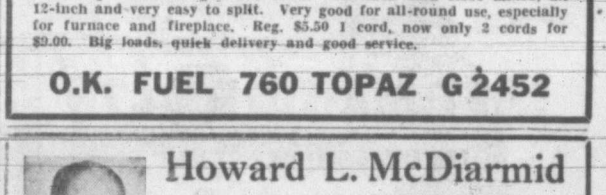
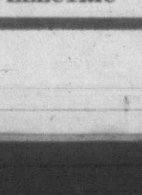
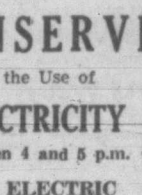
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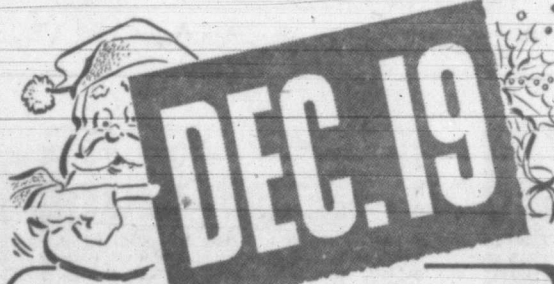
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Candidates For Oak Bay Council

Seven candidates are seeking election to four seats on Oak Bay Council. To enable voters to acquaint themselves with the candidates, a few brief biographies are presented.

P. A. Moir, 140 Beach Drive. Born in Victoria and educated at North Ward and Victoria High Schools. Served overseas three years in World War I. Was on the Langford School Board for six years and on the Esquimalt N.U.F.S. past service for six. Is at present chairman of the Oak Bay parks and public works committee. Is a director of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and this year is president of the board. He is branch manager for Andrew Sheret Ltd. This is his fifth year on Oak Bay Council.



Ronald M. Grant, 545 Monterey Avenue. Born in London, Eng., but came to Canada at one year of age. Educated at Boys' Central, Victoria High and Rockland Academy. Is at present practicing physical medicine as a naturopathic physician.



Is a member of the Victoria Gyr Club, a member of the board of directors of Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada, and has been newly appointed to the board of directors of the Queen Alexandra Solarium. This is his first bid for public office.

Thomas C. Rogers, 630 Island Road. Born in London, Eng., and educated at Seven Oaks, Kent. Was employed with the Mexican Eagle Oil Co. and associates in England and Mexico from 1910 to 1938, with the exception of four and one-half years during World War I, when he served overseas with the British forces. Came to Canada from Mexico in 1938 to retire. Is a member of the Canadian Club, Pacific Club and B.C. Police Revolver Club. This is his first entry into the field of municipal politics.



George Murdoch, 2240 Beach Drive. Born in Victoria and educated at Central School. He is now manager of the radio service department of Fletcher Bros. (Victoria) Ltd. During World War II he served as post ward with the A.R.P. He has served on Oak Bay Council for two years and this year is chairman of the lands and social services committees.



P. A. Gibbs, 773 Island Road. Born in Cardiff, Wales, was educated at Cardiff and Winnipeg. Served in World War I with the 14th Brigade, C.F.A. Now a practicing chartered accountant. Is a member of Oak Bay United Church, Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Britannia branch, Canadian Legion. Is a director of the Y.M.C.A. and president of Victoria and B.C. Rugby Unions, and Oak Bay Athletic Club. He served on Oak Bay Council 1935-1941.



F. A. Robinson, 2072 Cadboro Bay Road. Born in Manchester, Eng., but came here at one year of age. Attended Willows and Oak Bay High Schools. Is a contractor and has a hardware business in Oak Bay. He gained ownership of his own business in 1939 and in 1942 joined the R.C.N., serving until 1945. He is a member of the A.P. & A.M., a director of the Victoria Builders' Exchange, and director of the Oak Bay Community Centre.



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J. V. Johnson, 1860 Bowker Place. Born in Victoria and educated at Boys' Central and Victoria High Schools. Is manager of Evans Coleman and Johnson Bros. Has been president of the Victoria Board of Trade and Victoria Automobile Club and was a member of the Citizens' War Services Committee during World War II. Is past president of Vancouver Island Association of Boards of Trade. Is a member of the B.C. Regional Board, Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and Alberta-B.C. Chamber of Commerce. Is president of the Victoria Baseball and Athletic Club and vice-president of the Y.M.C.A. board. He has served on Oak Bay Council 14 years.



Oak Bay Sending Police On Courses

Oak Bay Chief of Police H. F. Reston has announced that Sgt. W. H. Douglas of the Oak Bay police department will leave early next year for Regina, where he will take a three-month course at Royal Canadian Mounted Police headquarters. This action is in accordance with the municipal police commission's desire to eventually have all police on the Oak Bay force complete a course at a recognized police school.

Windsor At Ceremony Learned He Recoiled As Homage Paid Him

NEW YORK (AP)—The Duke of Windsor, writing of his investiture as Prince of Wales, says it was during this ceremony that he realized that "I recoiled from that which tended to set me up as a person requiring homage."

In the second of a series of three autobiographical articles in Life magazine on his youth, the Duke describes minutely the great state ceremonials in which he participated and also writes frankly of his days as a student at Oxford University and as a young cavalry officer in London. At the investiture, which took place when he was 17, Edward rebelled unsuccessfully against the costume he was expected to wear, which he described as "fantastic" and a "preposterous rig."

The ceremony was held in Wales and David Lloyd George, later Prime Minister, had taught the young prince some Welsh sentences to speak, telling him that "all Welshmen will love you for that."

After the investiture, Edward wrote he was "half fainting of heat and nervousness," but "I delivered the Welsh sentences which Mr. Lloyd George, standing close by in the ancient garb of constable, had taught me."

"In the midst of all this commotion, I made a painful discovery about myself. It was that while I was prepared to fulfill the duties bound up in my heritage, I recoiled from that which tended to set me up as a personage requiring homage. After all, hadn't my father drilled into me that I was no better than anybody else?"

OXFORD EXPERIENCES
Dealing with Oxford University, the Prince says his student days there "failed to break down the resistance to learning that was the legacy of my unbookish ancestors."

"It is a little discouraging to realize how little I learned there," he writes in the second of a series on his youth published in Life magazine, "but the fault does not lie with Oxford."

"In retrospect it seems a pity that I did not have the imagination to realize that in those difficult studies which I treated so cavalierly were the keys to many of the problems which beset the present world."

The Duke describes parties climaxed by bonfires "fed with furniture tossed out of the rooms of undergraduates who had incurred their classmates' displeasure" and birthday celebrations accompanied by "the ceremonial smashing of glasses against the fireplace, and, eventually, the carrying out of those who could no longer walk by those who thought they could."

However, "it is characteristic of collegiate memories that the hell-raising side, in moments of reminiscence, momentarily overshadows the daily plodding drudgery which I always associated with study."

"Oxford is a serious place and the truth is that my Oxford days, by and large, were sober, tranquil and studious."

High School Notes

MOUNT VIEW
Wrinkled brows and worried expressions are a common feature of Mount View life with Christmas exams in the offing. Following the wind-up of inter-school sports schedules and preceding Christmas festivities grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 will complete first term examinations which start Dec. 15 and conclude Dec. 19.

The Mount View bowling club wound up its first term activities. Team three captained by Ron McCormick won the Green and Gold playoffs in two straight games

with averages of 185 and 141. The bowling league will resume activities early in the new year.

An additional feature to noon hour activities is the formation of a music appreciation group which meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room One under the presidency of Edith McGill. This organization listens to the fine recordings owned by the school and hears a brief summary of the musical background of each record before it is played.

After lengthy debate by the Students' Council, plans were announced by president Dale Kilshaw of the Christmas dance to be held in the school auditorium Dec. 19. A new feature of the party will be the rules set for

admission. "No tickets will be sold at the door and admission will be by invitation only," Kilshaw stated. The council plans to make this dance the outstanding event of the school year, complete with orchestra and a unique decoration scheme.

The newly-formed Saanich Suburban Community Centre will meet on Friday night in the school auditorium. Featured this week will be a shadow play presented by some of the students, old-time dancing instructions and a short period of games.

The Selkirk House will take the stage on Friday morning during the weekly entertainment period. The group is under house captain Lawrence Long

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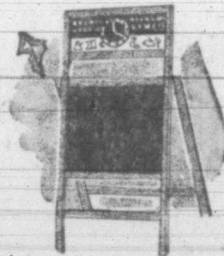
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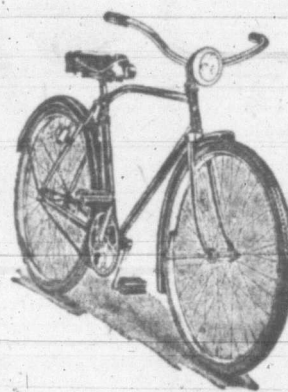
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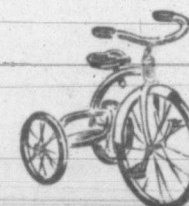
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Mrs. Ruth Kent Dies After Brief Illness



Eleven days prior to her 83rd birthday, Mrs. Ruth Kent, 411 Queen Anne Heights, died at her home following a brief illness, early this morning.

She resided with her daughter and son-in-law, Ald. and Mrs. Edward Williams, and had been following the civic elections with keen interest. She had been delighted at Ald. Williams' re-election.

Mrs. Kent was an active member of Metropolitan United Church during her 25 years' residence in Victoria, and was prominent in the women's organizations of the church.

She was born near Cambridge, England, and came to Canada in 1922 following the death of her husband there.

She is survived by two sons, Arthur W. Wilderspin, Dunstable, England; Ernest C. Wilderspin, Victoria; and three daughters, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. David Crown and Mrs. Alex Brown, both of England. There are also five grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Sands Mortuary Ltd., and the funeral will be at 3, Monday afternoon.

Death Ends Fight Of Claimant To Britain's Crown

LITTLE DEWCHURCH, Hereford, Eng. (CP) — Anthony Hall, former Shropshire police inspector who claimed to be the rightful King of England, died here today aged 53.

Hall, in 1931, sent a long and involved document to the late King George V, claiming he could trace his ancestry directly to a child he claimed was born to Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn before Henry divorced Catherine of Aragon. There is no record that Anne Boleyn ever had a son, a fact Hall ascribed to slackness in birth registration.

For several years thereafter he pursued his campaign in Hereford, South Wales, London and Birmingham despite several arrests for obstruction on disturbing the peace by holding outdoor meetings.

Hall's claim to the throne came a couple of years after he had returned from Toronto, where he had abandoned his stencil business. He and his wife went there in 1927.

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He got over such obstacles as the "Rights of Succession" bill passed by Parliament in 1543, directing Henry VIII to name his own successor, by saying that James I was not the son of Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots, but a "ringer" substituted by the powerful Erskine family of Mar.

"There being no legitimate male Tudors, we illegitimate Tudors claim that we are the natural leaders of the British people," Hall wrote. "I claim the crown. It is my intention there will be no civil war over the matter."

In his ultimatum he demanded George V vacate the throne on the ground he had "no connection with British royalty."

Hall served in the First World War before joining the Shropshire constabulary. During the Second World War he worked in a munitions factory.

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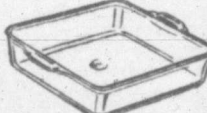
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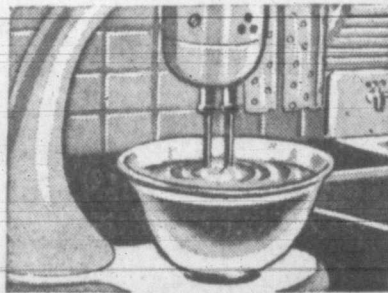


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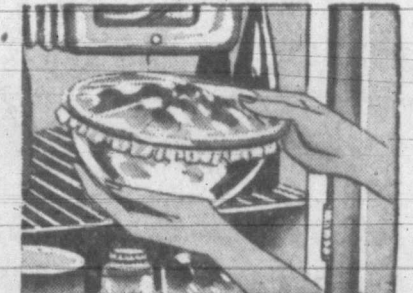
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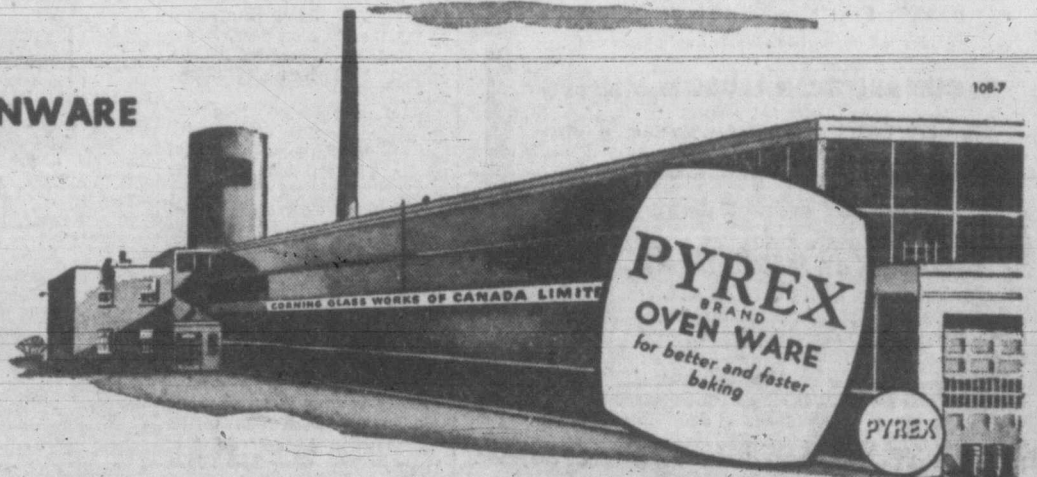
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Panel Discussion On Press Freedom Scheduled Monday

President of the University of British Columbia, Dr. Norman A. MacKenzie will preside at a panel discussion on the freedom of the press, to be held next Monday at Central Junior High School starting at 8.15.

Members of the panel are Dr. J. M. Ewing, principal of Victoria College, and Kenneth Drury, editor of the Vancouver News-Herald. It is expected they will discuss the main report of a University of Chicago commission, financed by Time Inc., set up near the close of the Second World War to examine public communications media.

General report of the commission is entitled "A Free and Responsible Press." Individual reports published by commission staff members are: "Freedom of the Press," "Government and Mass Communication," "Freedom of the Movies," "Peoples Speaking to Peoples," "The American Radio," and "The American Press and the San Francisco Conference."

As chairman of the discussion Monday night, President MacKenzie will bring with him the weight of his experience as an international lawyer, and as chairman of Canada's wartime Information Board, a post he held during the war. Participant in numerous conferences throughout the world, Dr. MacKenzie is known also for his active part in many national and international organizations.

Missionary Trip Near Disaster

SEATTLE (AP)—A missionary venture which left here bravely two weeks ago nearly ended in disaster off Tatoosh Island on the Washington coast last Friday, it was learned Thursday.

With jib boom broken and useless, auxiliary engine broken down, some of its stays gone, and the heavy seas tossing it about, the gaff-rigged sloop Despy was sighted by the other trawler Grizzly II, 10 miles southwest of Tatoosh.

Aboard were Jack Maier and Marvin Norstedt, both of Bellingham, who left here Nov. 28 for a coral atoll in the southern Gilbert Islands. Bound to help natives who aided Maier and other seamen when their freighter was shipwrecked there during the war, they had provisioned their vessel in Vancouver, B.C.

"They'd been drifting with their sails down for three or four days," Cliff Norland, of the trawler's crew, said.

"We towed them into Neah Bay. We talked to them the next morning, but they were still so shaken by the ordeal that they didn't have any idea what they'd do next."

The two left here, with \$14 in cash and a locker full of Bibles. "We're depending on the Lord to see us through," Maier had said, as they sailed.

Six Seek Office In Saanich Contest; 4 Other Issues

Reeve-elect E. C. Warren today urged all voters in Saanich municipality to turn out at the polls tomorrow and cast their ballots, especially with regard to stating their opinions on the referendums—for library service, a Greater Victoria Water Board, using \$40,108 to enlarge the municipal hall—and on the \$1,450,000 sewerage by-law.

There are three contests in this year's elections, two for council and one for the vacant Saanich seat on the Greater Victoria School Board. Reeve-elect Warren, in his message to the voters thanked them for the confidence placed in him in returning him to office for a second year, his 14th year in office. He pointed out the council faces a lot of serious problems in the coming year. "I will face those problems with the council and assure the electors I will treat them fairly and without favor to any part of the municipality," he said.

Thumbnail sketches of the six candidates seeking election follow:

Coun. Thomas F. Alexander, 3308 Shelbourne Street, Born 1903. Shelbourne, West Lothian County, Scotland. Age 44 years. A resident of Victoria area over 40 years. Held a council seat for five consecutive years. An employee of Saanich Municipality's works department, is retiring from the employment field at the end of the month. Member of executive of Saanich Liberal Association, member of Elks Lodge and Masonic Order. Charter member of the Knights and Dames of the Thistle. Seeks re-election as Ward One council member.



Kenneth R. Goss, 5271 Parker Avenue, Born in Victoria 1905. Educated in Saanich, Victoria. A certified general accountant with the firm of Reginald Genn, chartered accountants, also a registered industrial accountant. Former president Service Clubs' Council and Council of Anglican Young People's Association. First president of Cordova Bay Community Club. Deputy controller of civil defence in Saanich during World War II. First appearance in election field. Seeks Ward Five council seat.



John Watson, 1000 Cloverdale Avenue, Born in Edinburgh, Age 50 years. Resident of Greater Victoria 30 years. Former six-year member of the Saanich School Board. Ran one year for reeveship of Saanich; defeated. Trade before retirement many years ago, machinist-engineer with Victoria Machinery Depot. Served overseas with 72nd Field Regiment, R.C.A., in First World War. Mason, Odd Fellow. Seeking election as councillor in Ward One.



Walter P. Jeune, 3258 Rutledge Street, Born Swansea, South Wales. Age 63 years. Retired. Came to Canada and Victoria in 1907. Was with the Victoria Steam Laundry (now the New Method Laundry) for 20 years and for the last 20 years was with the Pantorium Dye Works, of which he was manager for 10 years. Was a member of Saanich School board nine years, for



Coun. John Oliver, East Saanich Road, Born in Oxfordshire, England. Is 65 years old. A member of the Saanich Council for 11 years, most acclamation elections. Seeking re-election as Ward Five councillor. Resident of Greater Victoria for 38 years. A Saanich dairy farmer for 30 years.



Trustee Arnold Edmonds, 2937 Tudor Road, Born in Dublin, Ireland. Been in Canada for 35 years. Is one of those a resident of Greater Victoria. Soldier in World War I in P.P.C.L.I. overseas with rank of sergeant. Was member of Saanich School Board for four years. A retired accountant, had 16 years' banking experience with Canadian Bank of Commerce. Although retired in 1939 went back to profession as auditor for B.C. for W.P.T.B. Mason, member of Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion and Uplands Golf Club. Seeks re-election for lone Saanich seat on Greater Victoria School Board.



Small Bird Scarcity Raises Turkey Price.

There will be enough turkey for everyone on Vancouver Island this Christmas, but prices will be high, it was announced Thursday night following a meeting of the Vancouver Island Turkey Pool held in Duncan.

Wholesale prices for Christmas turkeys will be 48 cents a pound for "A" birds under 20 pounds, and 42 cents a pound for "A" birds more than 20 pounds. Householders can expect to pay from five to eight cents a pound higher than these prices on the retail market.

Higher price of the smaller birds is due to a shortage, it was announced. However, there are plenty of large birds and there will be no general shortage.

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Although it has decided against sponsoring its Christmas lighting contest, the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce is urging all citizens to make liberal use of decorative lights both inside and outside their homes to give the Yuletide season a "bright outlook."

Brent Murdoch, president of the group, says, the Junior Chamber of Commerce does not expect householders to spend large sums of money on lavish decorations—but would ask citizens to put lights they have on hand to good use. He suggests indoor Christmas trees be placed in front of windows as they can be seen by passers by in the street. It is also suggested that indoor lights be placed across windows and outdoor lights be strung across porches and placed in garden shrubs.

Those contemplating using decorative lights are warned against overloading any one circuit or using wires outdoors which are not waterproof.

Retail Sales Up In Canada By 12.9

OTTAWA (CP)—Retail sales in Canada continued an upward trend in October, rising another 12.9 points on the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index, the bureau reported Thursday. The reading for October was 254.1 against 241.2 for September on the base 1935-39 equals 100.

Canadians were spending more money in food stores, the bureau said. Sales increased 20 per cent over October, 1946. This increase was surpassed only by radio and electrical sales 24 per cent higher than 1946.

Drive To Organize Retail Clerks Here

A campaign in Victoria and Vancouver for new members will be launched by the Joint Council of Retail Employees (A.F.L.) early next year, it was reported at a meeting of the council held here Thursday night.

It was reported that the international office of the union had placed additional organizers in the Victoria and Vancouver areas.

The Joint Council of Retail Clerks is the parent body of the Retail Clerks' Union 279, Food and Grocery Clerks, Local 1518, and the Federal Meat Employees, Local 222, representing retail stores workers in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster.

Details of the expansion of the Retail Clerks' international organization were told to the Thursday night meeting by Alton S. Thompson, new administrator for the council.

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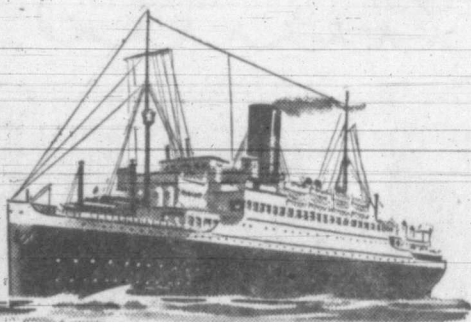
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Director Alfred Werker showed a print of the first motion picture in which Joan took part—a one-reeler called "Washing the Dog" made when Joan was only two.

YORK THEATRE

The magic spell of the Academy Award, hovered over the set of Charles R. Rogers' absorbing new picture, "Angel on My Shoulder," now being shown at the York Theatre, all through production.

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ATLAS THEATRE

"Mother Wore Tights," Twentieth-Century-Fox technicolor story-with-music is now at the Atlas Theatre. The heroine, Betty Grable, and the hero, played by the sensational new discovery, Dan Dailey, never have a spat. Betty and Dan meet, fall in love, get married, dance as a team, have children, and live happily ever after, right up to 1946 when Betty is 64 and Dan 71.

CAPITOL THEATRE

It would be nearer the truth to say there are 10 carnivals in one rather than Ten-Shows-in-One to be found in Twentieth-Century-Fox's drama-based-on-William Lindsay Gresham's novel, "Nightmare Alley," which is currently at the Capitol Theatre, starring Tyrone Power as the Midway genius who wanted power and the big-time with Joan Blondell, Coleen Gray and Helen Walker as the women he exploits to get them.

PLAZA THEATRE

Thrilling entertainment is promised for the Plaza Theatre patrons today where the new individual murder mystery, "Green for Danger," is being shown. This film has the unusual setting of an emergency wartime hospital during the buzz-bomb raids, and when a patient is unaccountably murdered on the operating table all the operating theatre staff become suspects.

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Oils Lead New York Recovery

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks generally moved to the recovery side of today's market under leadership of oils although many leaders failed to do much on the advance.

Early irregularity disappeared before midday when dealings turned active and trends hardened in virtually all departments. There were subsequent quiet intervals and top gains running to two points or better slipped here and there near the close. Transfers of around 1,300,000 shares were among the best of the past two months.

Canadian issues were unchanged, except McIntyre, down ½, and Dome mines, which eased ¼.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 Industrials 178.38, up 1.01
20 rails 48.19, up 0.54
15 utilities 32.97, up 0.09
65 stocks 63.09, up 0.41
Total sales 1,230,000

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

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American Can	100	100
American Tobacco	100	100
American Smelter	100	100
Asarco	100	100
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Asarco Silver	100	100
Asarco Zinc	100	100
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Industrials Mixed, Mines Move Higher

MONTREAL (CP) — Industrials were about mixed during quiet trading up to the fourth hour on the stock exchange and curb market today. Mine prices sought higher levels on active market.

St. Lawrence Paper preferred added ½ in papers. Up ¼ was International Paper. On the downside was B.C. Pulp off ½. Bell dropped ½ and Brazil was off ½ in utilities, while C.P.R. slipped ¼.

Closing Montreal averages:
20 Inds. 125.50 off 0.50
10 Utilities 74.90 unchanged
30 Combined 108.00 off 0.10
10 Pulp & pr. 87.23 up 2.18
15 Golds 77.94 up 0.60
Total sales 1,220,000.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

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Government Gold Help Puzzle

TORONTO (CP) — Gold stocks opened with minor gains but settled back into losses on the exchange today. Losses ranged to around 20 cents. The rest of the list was quiet.

With the exchange closed tomorrow, traders apparently decided to take the week-end to decide what the new government assistance program will mean to the various mines.

The new program is on the basis of varying with costs, and may be most helpful to high-cost producers and of assistance generally in competing for lower prices.

Base metals were generally off but western oils were again nearly all up.

Papers, textiles and refining oils showed strength on the industrial list, while steels, foods, agricultural implements and the miscellaneous list were down. The rest were divided.

Toronto closing index:
20 Inds. 170.68 off 0.07
20 Golds 107.66 off 3.98
10 Base metals 75.86 up 2.11
15 Oils 120.12 up 4.65

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Alum. Co. of Canada 4% pfd.	100	100
Alum. Co. of Canada 5% pfd.	100	100
Alum. Co. of Canada 6% pfd.	100	100
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Royal Roads Becomes Training Base For Army, Navy, Air Force

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Minister Claxton announced today that H.M.C.S. Royal Roads on Vancouver Island and Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont., will be operated on a tri-service basis as a major step in the all-important work of training officers.

They will be known as the Canadian Joint Services Cadet Colleges.

"Courses at both colleges are designed to train officer-cadets for commissioned rank in any of the three services, and all accepted candidates will be obligated to serve as officers in either the reserve or full-time forces of one of the three services, whichever they may elect, if so required," said Mr. Claxton.

He also announced details of the courses and requirements of admission to both colleges.

"The Royal Roads course is two years. The one at R.M.C., starting next September, will be four years."

Naval cadets of the executive and engineering branches will take a two-year course at either college. Other naval cadets and all army and R.C.A.F. cadets will take the four-year course, the first two years at either college and the last two at R.M.C.

All graduates will be qualified for commissions in the non-technical branches of the Canadian Army Active Force and the R.C.A.F. Officer-cadets who choose service in the executive or engineering branches of the R.C.N. and who successfully complete their second year, will train as midshipmen with the Royal Navy.

R.M.C. graduates, if so recommended, may enter the final year in civil, chemical, mechanical or electrical engineering at certain Canadian universities with a view to obtaining a degree in one year. The law societies of certain provinces also will admit R.M.C. graduates.

One-half of the candidates for Royal Roads and R.M.C. will be selected on provincial quotas determined by population, the remainder in open competition.

Candidates must have reached their 16th but not their 20th birthday by Jan. 1, preceding entrance, if they are army or air force candidates, and must be less than 19 on the same date if they are naval candidates.

Academic requirement is junior matriculation or its equivalent. Annual tuition fee is \$100 plus payments for board, uniforms, books and laundry of \$450 in the first year and \$200 in each of the subsequent years. During the summer terms, when practical training will be taken, officer cadets will be paid as junior officers at the rate of \$135 a month.

There was good processing demands as well as buying by shippers and purchasers by malting interests. Oats were less active than barley with some light processing demand. Offerings were liberal.

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